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# Mayor's Message



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## Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

May is going to be a busy month in Windcrest. Little League is in full swing. Swim team registration has started. We have the election for the BCWCID #10 Water Board; there are four Windcrest residents running for two seats. We also have the NEISD School Board Place # 4, which encompasses the entire city of Windcrest. Both of these important elections are held at the same time. Early voting is April 30 – May 8<sup>th</sup> at Takas Park and May 12<sup>th</sup> is Election Day at Windcrest Elementary. Primary elections for Bexar County, State and Federal Elections will be held later in the month. We have the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Firefighter Picnic and Carnival. It is a two day event this year – Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Takas Park. Stay active and involved. We promise that we will continue to modify, change and refine how we do business, as we all know: **If you stay the same, you cannot improve.**

**Finance:** Our monthly finances continue to improve. A few highlights are: as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, we have exceeded the budget for the year on Building Permit Fees (budgeted amount is \$74,000 and as of March we have collected 110.5 % of the budget and as of April 18<sup>th</sup> we are at 121.6% of the budget). In March, we had a Warrant Round Up and we have collected 56.89% of the budget as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, and we are currently at 64.70%. Our sales tax continues to increase. Every department is under budget and this administration is formulating a plan to be debt free as a city within two years, while having our rainy day fund balance in excess of 4 months of operation costs. The plan will include a CIP Plan to invest over \$1.25 million a year in cash in infrastructure and quality of life improvements within our residential area. I believe that within 7 years, if we work together, we will have zero property taxes. Yes, we are the envy of the area.

**Brush Pick-up/Garage Sale Weekend:** The power of the Newsletter was shown in the record turnout for Garage Sale Weekend with over 250 participants and the record participation of the citizens with Brush Pick-up. As you will remember, both of these events were placed on the cover. Traditionally, brush pick-up and the garage sale weekend are held very close together. I feel this has to change. We have many visitors passing through our city to shop, and I do not feel they see a good reflection of what Windcrest is all about when they see piles of trash and brush in front of so many houses. I feel that we need to have the garage sale weekend when the city looks great. I am thinking in April. I would love to hear your thoughts? Additionally, I wanted to inform all the citizens that the brush pick up took about 4 days longer than normal to pick up all the debris because of the record participation. Allied Waste was overwhelmed with what was left out at the curbs, as was not the norm. We want to remind everyone that this service is for the citizens and using professional tree trimmers to trim and place the debris on the curb is against the city contract. Professional tree trimmers are supposed to haul their work off. Allied Waste went ahead and picked everything up, but they wanted the city to remind the residents to please refrain from doing this in the future.

**Code Compliance:** As promised, this administration is reviewing all ordinances, but currently concentrating on code issues, specifically the ones that deal with weeds and trash. We are exploring the idea of adding stricter/higher fines and penalties for repeat offenders. Research has shown that there are residents and businesses that have recurring problems with following the code. They wait for warnings and then go cut their properties. This takes time away from the Code Official to deal with other matters, and it is this administration's opinion that this is taking advantage of the city. We are considering applying these higher fines after someone has received one warning for the same offense within the same calendar year. Remember, that if someone has fallen on hard times, I will arrange for help. We would like to hear your thoughts with regard to this subject. Please email me your ideas.

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**Streets:** As promised by this administration, money will be invested into the residential area. There is a strong commitment to make Windcrest better and to improve the quality of life. A street committee was formed and headed by Council Members Shelton and Jacobi. Residents Col. Henry Berman, Bill Lambrides and Elita Mote are also involved. After a couple of months of very hard work, which included meeting with more than one engineer coupled with reviewing comments from citizens through the town hall meetings, emails and phone calls, they now have a 3 year plan in place. They intend to present this plan to Council at the **May 7<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**. They are going to present spending approximately \$3 million in cash, spread out over a 3 year period on street repairs. There will not be an assumption of any debt. Rest assured, this is affordable, necessary, and well within the budget of this administration's newly created CIP funds. Please come to the meeting and voice your opinion.

**Firefighter's Picnic and Carnival:** This year it is **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon and evening, and all day **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. See the article and agenda in this Newsletter. It is important to come out and support this 42 year tradition. There will be many more attractions this year. We are trying to set the bar even higher. Friday during the day there are rides for people of all ages. In the evening, inside the air conditioned and beautifully remodeled Civic Center, there will be a 50-60's Dance. If you missed the Gala, you do not want to miss this dance. For those that attended the Gala, you know what I am talking about! Admission to the dance is FREE. A cash bar, refreshments and food will be available for purchase. There will be prizes for best dressed – wear your best 50-60s attire. DJ Tom "The Suit" will be playing all the best dance music! If you are solo, do not worry, there will be plenty of dance partners as the firefighters will be there to dance the night away. Remember all net proceeds will go to the Firefighters, so make sure to come out to support the community and the fire department. It will be A LOT of fun.

**Court and Warrant Round-up:** The third warrant round up was held at the end of March. Over \$20,000 was collected. This was all done without using any overtime! This was an amazing accomplishment and showed great team work between multiple departments. This administration plans on doing at least four warrant round ups each year. Furthermore, we had another record month with approximately \$39,000 in collections. I am confident that the court operations will continue to improve their efficiency. A big thank you goes out to Warrant Officer Fackelman as he is really going the extra mile. He is on pace to collect over \$200,000 in outstanding warrants for the year. He started just two months ago!

**Elections:** The Water Board and NEISD School Board Place 4 elections are critically important. This is the first contested Water Board election in approximately 10 years. These are very important positions. There are 4 candidates for 2 positions. With the passing of the NEISD bond package of approximately \$400 million, the NEISD Place 4 is allocated approximately \$100 million in school improvements. Over \$15 million is scheduled to go into Windcrest Elementary. As we all know, whether you have children or not,

Windcrest Elementary is critically important for our city and the surrounding area. We need to ensure that Windcrest Elementary, as well as the other schools, receive what they deserve. This elected person will need to ensure that we receive a dollar worth of goods and services for every dollar spent. There is no incumbent, so please look at all the candidates. Someone new will be in this position, so I encourage everyone to look to the person that you feel is best qualified. Our future depends on it.

**BCWCID #10 (Water Board):** I am pleased to announce that at the time I am writing this article, it appears that we have an agreement in principle with the BCWCID #10 on two, new 5 year agreements. Yes, it includes keeping the Water Board conveniently located at City Hall, and saving the ratepayers over \$850,000. This will help keep our rates low. Unlike the previous agreement, we will now have two agreements - an interlocal government agreement and a lease agreement. This administration promised to audit all old agreements, and to negotiate any new agreements to the best of our ability. We would only execute professional and comprehensive agreements - agreements that are clear as to the obligations of all the parties. I am confident that should you wish to review the prior agreement that this administration inherited, and compare it with the two, new agreements; you will see that this administration's promise was kept. I am also confident that you will see that it is a better deal for all involved, and one in which there is a more professional and clear understanding of the relationship. We do not want to ever pass on a contract to the future leaders of our city which is not to the standards that we promised. Last Newsletter, I promised to send out a detailed letter regarding the Water Board and these agreements. It was decided by the city's attorneys, and my own business experience, that I should wait and let the negotiations be completed. There was no need to do anything to cause any more contention. I will draft a letter to all the citizens at the conclusion of this process detailing the agreements and why things were done in the manner in which they were. Both sides made concessions, and I commend the Water Board for all their efforts to get these agreements done. It is this administration's hope that we can now work as a team with the Water Board for the benefit of all the citizens. These water negotiations were never about the water and the rates, but it was about openness, transparency, elections, road repairs, alley repairs, water for our parks, fire dorms and common areas, infrastructure improvements, and most importantly, to prevent the Water Board from moving out of City Hall and spending over \$850,000. Please note that the city will be providing the Water Board more office space within City Hall. Stay tuned for my letter. If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 210-846-5507 (cell) or email me at [abaxter@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:abaxter@windcrest-tx.gov).

Remember that I welcome and answer every phone call and email.

Your Mayor and humble servant,

*Alan E. Baxter*

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## FROM YOUR

Mayor Pro-Tem, Pam Dodson

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Again, I am looking out the window as I type this article for the newsletter.

I am amazed how quickly time is going by. It seems that the faster we pedal in life, the slower we go. I have many things that I would like to see accomplished this next year for our city, but some of them will take the support of the residents.

One of them is **The Windcrest Animal Control Task Force**. There have been a number of meetings and we have identified some goals. It is the group's feeling that the most important goals are to get educational material out to our residents about the importance of spaying and neutering our pets, and the importance of immunization and registration. We will be trying to hold a couple of events that will help our community to accomplish these two goals. I am pleased to say this is a group of residents that are committed to improving our handling of animals in our community. Please come join us!

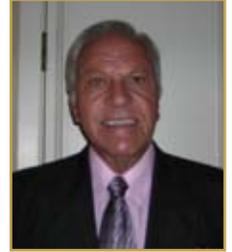
Another thing I am hoping you will appreciate is a new **Community Board** that is being installed by the city hall doors to the post office per my request. It will allow residents to post information about upcoming events/meetings, lost animals, and the like. This will get all the stuff off the doors so that we improve the look of our entrances at City Hall. Please make good use of this better way of presenting information to our community.

These are just a couple of goals that I have made for this upcoming year, but I am interested in hearing what you think my goals may be. If we all work together, we can do wonderful things for our community.

## Councilmember

Gerd E. Jacobi

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### PROGRESS

I believe in progress as a way to move forward and stay up with our ever changing world. I used to have a manual typewriter that you did not plug into a wall outlet, and I was never going to give it up. Well now I have a computer and we have cell phones, twitter and much more. Our city is moving forward in the right direction. At times perhaps a little too fast for some of us, but you have to try and keep up. Progress may not always be the best thing at the time, but it is inevitable. With your help we will soon be the envy of other cities around us just as we used to be. We will have beautiful parks and pond areas, tennis courts and a very nice swimming pool.

Our streets will be repaired, not all at one perhaps but over the next five years. People should do their best to keep up the appearance of their properties. Thanks to new technology such as COPSync, our Police Department will be the best around, respected and trusted by both residents and non-residents. Our city employees are using new equipment to help them do their jobs better and with more proficiency. Our unfortunate inherited debt will soon be paid off. Our Zip Code change will be bringing in more funds and at the same time, identify Windcrest as its own city. Our supportive big brother, Rackspace, is thankfully assisting our city in so many current and future endeavors to help us move forward. We cannot stand still; we have to move ahead, hopefully together. Yes there will be times that our bodies can no longer do what we did twenty or forty years ago but our mind should keep us going. Join us to help the city move forward. Take a role by joining a committee, volunteer your time, knowledge and past experience which I know will be appreciated by your fellow residents.



Blood Drive, May 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in front of City Hall. Those interested in giving blood will receive a meal ticket and raffle sheet for the Firemen's Picnic. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Fire Department at 599-6007 or for more information, please visit [wvfd@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:wvfd@windcrest-tx.gov)

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# Councilmember Jim Shelton

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Well spring is definitely in full swing. What goes along with spring--plant, prune, cut, trim, mow, edge, sweep and so on.

As we market our city, I believe it is important to highlight some of our many features that give us the opportunity to get away from work.

Let's start with TAKAS PARK. It has the little league fields for girls and boys to enjoy baseball and learn sportsmanship. Also there is a wonderful playground. Hoops are available for basketball and of course tennis courts.

Windcrest has our fishing ponds with walking/hiking paths; some have workout stations along the way. We also have local Troops for Boy and Girl Scouts. We have a swimming pool that features lessons for beginners and competition for the more advanced. There are more tennis courts at the pool area. Don't forget about Skateland, a place for recreation and exercise.

An annual event in Windcrest is the Triathlon and we have the 5K Winding thru Windcrest Run/Walk.

For the golfers, you just cannot beat the deal at the Windcrest Golf Club. Open daily except Monday. The public is cordially invited.

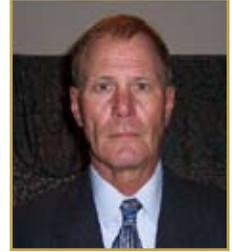
Just across Walzem we have the YMCA. They have everything for workouts and fitness training. Also at the "Y", they offer a swimming pool, basketball, pickle ball, air hockey, and a pool. If you haven't checked out the YMCA, you need to do so.

For the readers, the library at Roosevelt High School is now open to the public after school hours. Of course you can get a great deal on used books at Wind Books.

Windcrest certainly has recreation possibilities for all ages. Come join in.

# Councilmember John Gretz

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Dear neighbors and fellow citizens,

My message is short and sweet! It is very important we all get out and vote in the May 12th election! Although we do not have a city government election this time, we do have a water board and NEISD election that is very important to Windcrest's future. Windcrest is moving in the right direction and a lot of good things are happening. Nonetheless, it is imperative that our citizens "speak their onions" at the voting booths during this upcoming election! Please mark your calendars and let your voices be heard! VOTE!

## From the Desk of Sarah Mangham, Municipal Finance Officer

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What is Finance up to?

We have been working with our City Auditors this past month, they are auditing last year's financial statements (October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011). The plan is to update the City Council at the regular meeting in May (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday). Once accepted by the City Council it will be placed on the City's Website under the Finance page.

What are we going to be working up the rest of April and May? Budget, Budget, and Budget. The Department Heads will be formally submitting their budget request to myself and the City Manager before the end of May. That kicks off departmental budget meetings and creating the proposed budget that will be submitted to the City Council in late July or early August.

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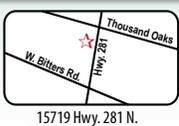
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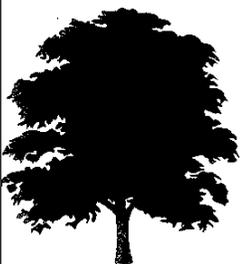
National Police Memorial Week occurs May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. On May 15, 2012, the Windcrest Police Department will honor two of its own, Deputy Chief Paul Frisco and Officer Joseph Marshall. As a police officer for nearly 30 years, I have personally lost 17 fellow officers who were my friends...taken in the Line of Duty. I've never gotten used to it and I'll never get over it.

As you sleep at night, safe in your homes...as you walk your dog, safe in your City...as you watch your children ride their bikes, play baseball, play in Windcrest Parks...as you sit quietly at the Duck Pond and ponder life...as you sit on your front porch on a Sunday afternoon, please remember one very important thing, you and your family are able to do all of this without fear, because of your Windcrest Police officers. Each day your Windcrest Police officers prepare themselves for work, and without any hesitation, they are here for you...ready to put their lives on the line for your protection, all for the City of Windcrest! As your Chief, I can tell you without a doubt that the "Thin Blue Line" does exist and it is very strong in Windcrest as a result of your police officers. On May 15<sup>th</sup> please take time to honor the two Windcrest Police officers who gave their lives in the line of duty. Take time to say thank you to the officers that are here now ready to give everything just for you!



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## **From the Desk of Jacob Gonzalez, Code Compliance**

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Dear Windcrest Residents,

There has been a plethora of weeds and grass growing in our City, and as residents you must do your part to keep your property maintained. As per City Code 12.805 Unsanitary Conditions, Sub Ch. 5 Weeds, Grass and Other Vegetation, all lots and premises shall be kept free of weeds, grass and other vegetation, except trees and shrubbery, in excess of 10" including 15' of any public right-of-way adjacent or contiguous to said lots or premises. If a City Code violation(s) exists on a property, a written notice will be given, as well as a time frame for compliance to be completed. The time frame for compliance depends on the type and severity of the violation. In most instances, the time frame for compliance is 7 days. If the violation is an imminent hazard, the timeframe for compliance is immediate. At the end of the initial timeframe a re-inspection of the property is made. If the violation(s) has been corrected the case file is closed. If on the 8th day Non-Compliance violation(s) still remains, Municipal Court action will be taken. In the event the owner refuses or fails to abate such nuisance within seven (7) days after notice to do so, the City may do such work or cause same to be done, and assess the cost thereof against the lot upon which such expense is incurred.

If you see something that you feel is violating one of our City Ordinances, contact Code Compliance by phone at 210-655-0022 ext. 2100 or stop by City Hall.

## **From the Desk of Chris Gamboa, Interim Director of Public Works**

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## Municipal Court Report

By Kelly Rodriguez, Municipal Court Clerk,  
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### First Warrant Round Up of the Year a Success

March 29th and 30th was the first warrant round up for the New Year. It was a SUCCESS! In those two days, 29 people addressed their warrants. Fourteen of those people were arrested by Windcrest Police Officers. The other fifteen responded to the media announcements as well as red tags left at their doors by our officers. The best news is, NONE of the ones arrested had to be transported to the Guadalupe County Jail in which we house inmates with warrants. Since the current City Council's decision to approve funding to house inmates and we have begun arresting defendants with warrants, one of the goals of the court was for violators in our city to take the court serious and realize that if you don't pay the fine, you'll do the time! From these results, we can see that violators of our City are paying attention!

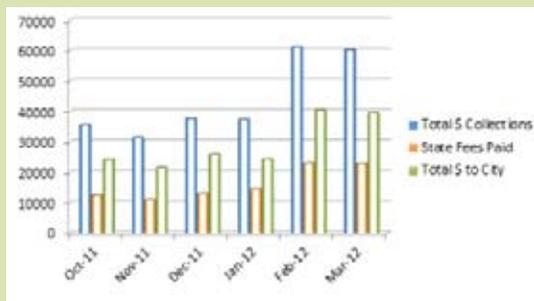
### Tips for the Road

You are on a rural two-lane highway at night. There is a lot of standing water and it is raining. A semi is approaching. To prepare yourself for a possible blinding spray of water from the oncoming semi you should SLOW DOWN. Know where you want to be in five to ten seconds after the truck passes. Turn your windshield wipers on high. Firmly grip the steering wheel and move to the right side of your lane. Keep an eye on the fog line to keep yourself oriented.

### Where Does The Money Go?

Here is a chart of the money collected from fines and fees, what goes to the state and what the City actually gets from it. This is a report for the FY 2011-2012. For more information please contact Kelly Rodriguez, Court Clerk at (210)655-0022 ext 2250 or krodriguez@windcrest-tx.gov.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL COURT COLLECTIONS



## Marketing and Events Katie Brought

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I want to thank everyone who made it out to the Fiesta Especial Promenade & Parade! Everyone had an awesome time and looked great in their Official Windcrest Mayor's Commemorative Fiesta Medals! The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Windcrest Freshman Triathlon also was a huge success! We enjoyed beautiful weather this April and I am excited that these two events brought so many people out to our great city!

This month we have the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Firefighter's Picnic! This year it is a two day event with lots of added events to the agenda. It is going to be a great time, and it is an event you do not want to miss. Make sure to come out, bring friends and support the Windcrest Volunteer Firefighters!

SAVE the date! Make sure to mark your calendars for June 10 and July 15! We have some great summer activities planned. Look for more details in the next newsletter!

I want to encourage everyone to like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheCityofWindcrest](http://www.facebook.com/TheCityofWindcrest) and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/CityofWindcrest](http://www.twitter.com/CityofWindcrest). These are great sources to get the latest news about events and meetings taking place in the city!



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## Director of Windcrest Economic Development Corporation

### Sherry Mosier

Great Things Continue in Windcrest!

Spring is in the air and so is Develop Windcrest! The EDC has been hard at work visiting our local businesses, reaching out to recruit new business, making plans for our first Windcrest Business Mixer and looking at some marketing tools to help promote our wonderful business community. We are also in contact with the City of San Antonio...their City Council recently adopted the Walzem Road Area Business District Strategic Revitalization Plan and we plan to work closely with San Antonio and the surrounding community on the revitalization of the Walzem Road business area. We are excited to be here to help bring commerce to the City of Windcrest. The following is currently happening in our great City:

Windsor Park Center, a Whitestone REIT Community, located at 8400 Fourwinds Drive has been undergoing a face-lift and making room to add some new business friends to our community. Construction commenced on Fourwinds Drive on or about March 21<sup>st</sup> to expand the existing parking

lot to accommodate the new Ross Dress For Less with completion expected to occur by June. In addition construction commencement began on or about March 26<sup>th</sup> for the new Sketcher's store and construction mobilization began on or about March 28<sup>th</sup> for the new Mattress Firm store. It's looking really nice. Please make a point to drive by and see all the improvements... Oh! And Shop Windcrest!

Red Lobster is in the midst remodeling. In fact, the renovation began mid-March and is expected to take 6 to 8 weeks with things wrapping up by late April or early May. Please stop by and show your support!

Progress continues in the Rackspace area of town. The new road section behind Benny's restaurant is coming along nicely with new curbs and a retaining wall being installed. Sidewalk installation, irrigation, and asphalt paving should begin within a few weeks. We love you Rackspace! We're working hard to for you!

Please visit the City's Facebook and Twitter pages for updates as to the projects mentioned above and for information on new projects coming to town. We welcome your ideas for new projects for EDC funding consideration, please stop by the EDC office trailer behind City Hall or give us a call at 967-9381.



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A Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, for citizens to come before the Parks & Recreation Commission to voice their ideas for what they would like to see for our parks and recreation areas. This meeting will also inform the public about a special project that is a collaborative effort between the Roosevelt High School Data students and the Friends of the Park that will ultimately benefit the city with a permanent and living documentation of the trees, shrubs and flowers

along with the topography of our parks, ponds and green-spaces. This project affords the students an opportunity to learn about our city areas as well as earn them school credits upon completion of the project. I'm certain everyone in attendance will want to learn more about this and possibly become involved in various activities taking place during the months of June and July as this project takes form. The President of Friends of the Park, Mr. Ted J. Hanes will be in attendance to address any questions from the citizens. He will also be taking volunteers to work as mentors and project area coordinators. You will find another article in the newsletter with much more information on this subject.

The second phase of the Civic Center renovation is getting a project manager and bids for the exterior landscaping, irrigation and lighting now. We don't have the push of a gala event date to rush the phase as with the interior but it will still have the same attention to detail so our Civic Center has a pleasing appearance for our use and rental potential.

In closing, I'd like to have all residents mark their calendars for May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM for the Parks & Recreation Town Hall Meeting.

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Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. &  
Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Each year the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department conducts a fundraiser to purchase firefighting, rescue and medical equipment. We also use these funds to professionally train our volunteers. This helps to insure that our community, Windcrest and our surrounding areas, receives the best protection possible in all circumstances and under any conditions. Additionally, this year the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department, is donating \$3,000 to the Roosevelt High School scholarship fund for two \$1,500 scholarships.

This year our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Firefighter's Picnic will be held **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, at the Windcrest Civic Center on Jim Seal Drive. **TWO DAYS!** Our picnic consists of a BBQ dinner, demonstrations such as: a live burn, carnival, dance, raffle, silent auction, live music and many more activities. **Entrance to the park is FREE and open to all ages.**

As many of you know, your support of this event helps keep our Fire Department a Volunteer Department, thus saving the citizens of Windcrest many thousands of dollars. There are estimates that put the cost of a paid fire department at over \$1 million dollars per year. We are committed to keeping the department volunteer – it not only helps the citizens of Windcrest, but it also has helped several firefighters in attaining a paid position in other departments. We have four firefighters who hold paid positions in other Fire Departments and still volunteer for us – that is a win-win relationship.



We are one of the best trained Fire Departments in the area - period. In 2010 Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) was awarded the 2010 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) First Responder Unit of the Year for the State of Texas. This award was announced at the Annual EMS Conference in Austin, Texas on November 23, 2010. The First Responder Award honors the



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first responder organization that demonstrates leadership in EMS in patient care, public access, medical control, disaster preparedness, public education or training.

Come join us on **Friday evening from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. for a 50's, 60's Theme Dance in the air conditioned Civic Center**, and cash bar will also be available. For those who attended the Gala, please spread the word, as you do not want to miss this dance.

**Admission is FREE.** Rides for the kids will also be open from 4 – 9 PM.



On Saturday, will be having a Ceremony beginning at 12 noon. The Roosevelt High School ROTC Color Guard, National Anthem performed by Whitney Vargas and Bagpipes by Brian Ferguson will kick things off.



We are continuing with allowing the firefighters to show what they do in a more visible manner. We are going to have a live burn demonstration, training, displays and demonstrations from WVFD and other Fire

Departments, just to name a few. **The Windcrest Elementary will be hosting the games, face painting and Moon bounces.** There will also be a **petting zoo, pony rides, a carnival, food booths** and many more activities! This year we will be serving a Traditional BBQ meal by **Monz Bonz, a Proud Windcrest Resident.**

Come out and see what we do – you will not find a better, more dedicated group of volunteers – I promise. We are proud to serve the fine citizens of Windcrest, and I hope you will show your appreciation with your donations and attendance at this annual event

We will, as always, need volunteers from the public to make this event a success. If you want to volunteer, rent a booth or just have a question about the Picnic please call Lisa Scott at 599-6007. If you have any questions about the Fire Department, please call Chief Dan Reese at 693-8197, or even better, come by and visit!

Donations of baked goods are also needed for the Bake Sale. Vendor spaces available, please call Lisa Scott at 210-599-6505 for more information.

Windcrest Volunteers will be hosting a **Blood Drive on May 11, 2012, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** All donors will receive a BBQ Meal ticket and a sheet of 25 Raffle tickets for the Windcrest Volunteer 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Firefighter's picnic. The South Texas Blood and Tissue bloodmobile will be located in front of City Hall.

As always, thank you for your support!

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# Windcrest 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Firefighter's Picnic Takas Park

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. & Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.

## Friday\* – Rides for the kids & Dance Party for the adults

<b>Carnival</b> -Join us for Rides, Games, Food and Much More!	<b>4pm-9pm</b>
<b>50's, 60's Theme Dance</b> -Join us for a night of dancing and festivities! Inside the Civic Center (21 and Over)	<b>7pm-11pm</b>
<b>Shimmer in the Sand</b> -Aloha/Hula dancers	<b>7pm</b>

## Saturday\* – Friends and Family Day

<b>Windcrest Elementary School</b>	<b>10am-6pm</b>
-Join us for Games, Face Painting & much more!	
<b>Ceremony</b>	<b>12pm</b>
<b>Featuring:</b>	
-Roosevelt High School	
-National Anthem by Whitney Vargas	
-Bagpipes by Brian Ferguson	
<b>Roosevelt High School Drum Line</b>	<b>12:15pm</b>
<b>Pony rides and petting zoo</b>	
<b>Shimmer in the Sand</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
-Join us for a get-fit instructional from Aloha/Hula dancers	
<b>Windcrest Elementary Star Steppers</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Live Burn</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Home Depot Craft Center</b>	<b>1pm-4pm</b>
<b>Bake Store</b>	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Caricatures by Erica Missey</b>	<b>2pm- 4pm</b>
<b>Balloon Artist</b>	<b>2pm- 4pm</b>
<b>Silent Auction</b>	<b>2pm-9:30pm</b>
<b>BBQ Dinner</b>	<b>4pm - 8pm</b>
-Provided by Monz Bonz, a Proud Windcrest Resident	
<b>Food-to-go</b>	<b>4pm -8pm</b>
-Will be available for pick up on Jim Seal Drive. Food provided by Monz Bonz, A Proud Windcrest Resident	
<b>Airlife</b>	<b>4pm</b>

<b>Karaoke Event</b>	<b>8pm-10pm</b>
-Join us for a fun event for the whole family! Inside the Civic Center (All Ages)	
<b>Freddy Cruz and the Nobel Outlaws</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Paul Sanchez and the Wrangler Band</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Karaoke</b>	<b>8pm-10pm</b>
-Inside the Civic Center (All Ages)	
<b>Raffle Drawing</b>	<b>9p</b>
<b>Door prizes</b>	<b>2pm</b>
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**3rd Place**      **TBD**

*\*Schedule subject to change.*

Raffle tickets and meal tickets (\$8.00) may be purchased in the Fire Department office Monday – Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Raffle ticket prices: \$1.00 per ticket, 12 for \$10.00, and 25 for \$20.00.



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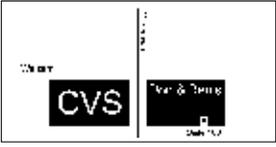
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the savings realized from this program are approximately 174 acre feet per year. That is the equivalent of two winter months consumption; awesome! Stop by and visit with us or call us to find out what you qualify for and/or additional information.

**WATER STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH:** The average household used approximately 5,147 gallons of water (6.88 ccf) during the February-March billing cycle. That's about 76 gallons per person per day. Consumption during this billing period ranged from zero to 79 ccf (59,100 gallons).

During the February-March billing period we pumped a total of 19,517,000 gallons. That was the lowest since 1995 and the second lowest in 28 years. Last year this time, we pumped almost 25.5 million gallons. The difference is last year no rain and this year we received 3.87 four inches

**RAINFALL:** We received 3.87 inches of rainfall in March and a total of 11.88 inches for 2012. That is well above average for this period. Go to <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/productview.php?pil=DGTEWX> for a comprehensive drought status report.

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Children from the ages of 6 to 18 may join.

(\*\*Swimmers who will reach the age of 19 by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the season may not compete in the AASSL).

\*\*Swimmers *must* be able to swim a minimum of 25 yards of freestyle to begin.\*\*

While school is in session practice will run in the evening from 6-7pm Tuesday through Friday. Once summer officially begins for our swimmers practice will move to mornings from 8-9am Tuesday through Friday.

## Meets:

**Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - 9:30p**

ELDO v. LIAO v. WIND at the [El Dorado Pool](#)

**Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - 9:30p**

SCTZ v. LIOA v. WIND at the [Live Oak Pool](#)

**Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - 9:30p**

STON v. LIOA v. WIND at the [Live Oak Pool](#)

**Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 9:30p**

SHCL v. LIOA v. WIND at the [Live Oak Pool](#)

*(The Live Oak and El Dorado pools are in the NE area of San Antonio.)*

\*Swim suits & goggles are NOT provided by the swim team. Fees are \$85 for the first family participant (Resident) and \$95 for the first family participant (Non-Resident). \$80 (Resident) \$90 (Non-Resident) for each additional family participant.

For more information about registering please contact us via email at [windcrestdolphins@hotmail.com](mailto:windcrestdolphins@hotmail.com)



## Save the Date!



The summer is almost here, and there are many great events planned! Make sure to mark your calendars with the following dates and check the newsletters for more details.

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## From the Desk of Katy Brought

The inaugural Windcrest Coolest Rides Car Show took place March 31st at the Windcrest Golf Club! It was a tremendous success with forty-four cars entered! People from San Antonio and Windcrest alike came out to have a look!

Coolest Rides voted for Windcrest to launch its inaugural car show in response to the community spirit and community involvement of the City of Windcrest and its flagship golf course, Windcrest Golf Club.

The 2013 Windcrest Coolest Rides Calendar will be available for purchase this October! The following participants will be featured in the calendar!

**Cover-** 1934 Ford Coup-Tim Knight

**January-** 1930 Model A – John Young & 1929 Model A ‘Tudor’ – Bob McGee

**February-** 1971 VW Super Beetle - Awilda Velez-Rodriguez

**March-** 1976 Jaguar XJS - David Essenpreis

**April-** Ferrari 458 & 2011 Porsche 911 Turbo – Harold Hook

**May-** 1962 Corvette – Jeff Borth & 1964 Corvette – Col. Henry Berman

**June-** 1983 El Camino ‘Conquista’ – Mike Brown

**July-** 1957 Chevy Blair – Robert Will

**August-** 2006 Chevy ZO6 – Rainbeau Presti

**September-** 1978 T-Bird – Maggie Thomson

**October-** 2008 Ford Lightning – Guillermo Mendez

**November-** 1982 Mustang GT – Charles VanBuren & 1999 Mustang Cobra SBT – Ralph Miller

**December-** 2012 302 Mustang – Alan Thompson & 1965 Mustang Fastback – Wayne Wright

The winners received a handsome trophy commemorating the First Annual Coolest Rides Car Show! The winners are:

**Best in Show** - 1934 Three Window Coupe - Tim Knight

**Best Interior** - Ferrari 458 Italia - Harold Hook

**Best Paint** - 1934 Three Window Coupe - Tim Knight

**Best Engine Bay** - 71 Super Beetle - Awilda Velez-Rodriguez

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# Windcrest Garden Club

Butterflies, known as Flying Flowers, are everywhere welcoming in Spring! I just love them! Our Garden Club had a wonderful guided tour of Mitchell Lake Audubon Center seeing many birds, plants and wildlife in their natural habitat. We loved walking through the gardens and getting beautiful photo shots!

We hope the Windcrest community got to come and enjoy our Annual Plant and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 21. It was a great success!

We want to show our appreciation for all of our hard working officers, chairpersons, yard judges and committees as well as welcome in our new leaders. Our Installation/Appreciation Luncheon will be held at Pappadeaux, on **Monday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.** Make sure your reservations are in to Shirley Noll [redacted]

The Windcrest Garden Club always wants to welcome new members. If you would like to be a member and have your name in our yearbook, please pay your \$10.00 dues to Pauline Fay [redacted] by June 1.

I've thoroughly enjoyed writing the Garden Club article these past two years. It's time to pass the torch on to Helma Martinez while I take on a new position. Let me leave you with one of my favorites..."A rose can say I love you. Orchids can enthrall, but a weed bouquet in a chubby little fist...Oh my! That says it all!"

Have a great summer! We'll see you in the fall. Our judges will be looking for well manicured lawns to reward over the summer.

### Upcoming Events

Executive Joint Board Meeting  
Monday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.  
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# Women's Club News

**Pamela Dodson**

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are having our **Installation Luncheon** from **11:30am to 2pm**.

Come support and applaud the ladies that have stepped forward to fulfill the duties of the different positions that make our club run. Not an easy task in this hurry, hurry hubbub society. It will be a great meal and some good laughs.

We will be dining at **Pompeii Italian Grill!**  
**16109 Nacogdoches**

Make your selection from the menu choices:

Lasagna Grilled Chicken w/Pasta Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta  
 Your entree will be served with a salad, bread and Tea or Soft Drink.  
 Dessert will be Cheesecake w/Chocolate Drizzle.  
 All of that for just \$16.00! (tax and gratuity included)  
 (If you want coffee instead of the tea or soft drink, and extra charge will be applied.)

Be sure to call Hazel [redacted] or Mary [redacted] by the 21<sup>st</sup> so we have your reservations. (Cancellations have to be received by the 21<sup>st</sup> also.)

**A reminder:** Bring your dues (\$20.00) so that your name appears in next year's membership book.

Hope everyone has a great summer!



CERT is about disaster readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number in the shortest amount of time. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

Think you are too old or physically unable? There are many jobs within CERT for someone who wants to be involved and help. Following a disaster, CERT members also needed for documentation, comforting others, logistics, communication skills through HAM Radio, use of the Incident Command System etc. Non-disaster related team activities may include keeping databases, developing a website, writing a newsletter, planning activities, helping with special events and organizing exercises and activities.

If interested in volunteering, the next available 20 hour required CERT training will be held at the San Antonio Fire Academy each Wednesday in the month of May from 5:45 PM to 10:00 PM. Other CERT Basic Training Classes will be scheduled later in the year. Please contact Kathie Maloney, 210-887-5069 or [kmaloney@learn-cpr-firstaid.com](mailto:kmaloney@learn-cpr-firstaid.com) if interested or to register for the upcoming training. Visit our CERT booth at the Fireman's fair on May 19<sup>th</sup> for more information and to register for training later in the year. Visit CERT's website, <http://www.citizen-corps.gov/cert/certinaction/index.shtml> for more info. & FAQ.

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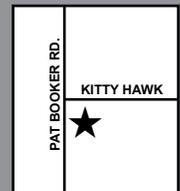
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# Windcrest Golf Club



The Windcrest Golf Club is enjoying some of the **Best** golf conditions that the course has had in a while. Recent rains and an adequate sunshine have colored the golf course with green fairways and smooth greens. The course has also trimmed up the two iconic Oak Trees that grace the putting area and the hitting area giving both a clean finished look. The Club

will be running various golf specials throughout the up coming months, so please keep an eye out for those great specials. Want to send special thanks to the City of Windcrest for the use of one of their backhoes to excavate some tree stumps that were left after a violent storm a couple of years ago. The stumps were becoming a hazard for our mowers and the removal of these stumps will assure a better grass cutting environment.

On another note, want to recognize a couple of our members for their tired less efforts with our Windcrest Golf Club Garage sale. **Billy Cox, Mike Brown and JoAnn Hillard** all put in lots of hours and effort into making our recent garage sale very successful. This event is important to our club because this is some of the money that goes toward maintaining our golf course and golf club. Also want to thank **all of you** that came by our event and purchased a few items.

We look forward to seeing you soon... Don't forget that Windcrest Golf Club also has a great **Ballroom** that we rent out to the general public. We have a fully stocked bar, DJ service and Coffee Par Café to take care of any and all catering needs for your upcoming special event. So if you have a wedding, birthday party, divorce party or reception you need to do in Windcrest, please call Tom Garcia G.M. for more information

Good Golfing...

## Windcrest Proud Looking Back Over the Past Year



Windcrest Flag Party



1<sup>st</sup> Annual Firefighter's Gala



Valentine's Day Party

**Thank  
you for  
reading!**



Winding thru Windcrest Turkey Trot

### Newsletter Committee

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# KID'S KORNER

by Ryan and Jacob Dalglish

Kids Korner Friends,

As promised here is another Windcrest treasure, the director and founder of the Texas Childrens Choir, Dr. Thomas Hardaway. He and the choir recently returned from the choir's debut concert to a full house at Carnegie Hall two weeks ago.



Dr. Hardaway started directing childrens choirs in 1979. The Texas Childrens Choir, under his direction, has performed both nationally and internationally. Performances include those at the Kennedy Center, with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in Salt Lake City, with various military bands and choirs and many many more. Go to their website [www.texaschildrenschoir.org](http://www.texaschildrenschoir.org) for all the latest information about the choir.

Dr. Hardaway is a child psychiatrist, pediatrician, gifted musician, choir director, music teacher and church organist for his congregation at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, commonly known as Mormons. He is also married to Dorene Hardaway and is the father of 4 children.

Here are a few things we found out about him.

**When did you move to Windcrest?** May 2011

**Why did you move to Windcrest?** He had always liked visiting Windcrest because of its pleasant atmosphere. As an added bonus he would be close to a real pipe organ in his church located at Midcrown and Crestway.

**Where is the most exciting place you have been with the Texas Children's Choir?** The 60th anniversary celebration of D Day in Normandy, France. The choir performed on Normandy beach at the White House ceremonies for the President of the United States, the French President and for 10,000 veterans and their families.

**Why do you think music is important for kids?** "First, from a more selfish standpoint, I think the most beautiful, the most moving, and the most inspiring music is the sound of singing by children who are enthusiastic, well-trained, and who have worked hard to master details such as diction, breathing, tone, and expression. But more importantly, we know that children mature faster and perform better in school when they work together as a team and sing. Learning an instrument and singing are two major factors in developing academic and leadership skills, as well as developing a desire to serve and to sacrifice for quality in all that they do for others. This choir is a choir of service. When they work hard and sacrifice 4 hours a week and 15 performances a year, they are doing it on behalf of the audience at the various ceremonies to which they contribute their carefully prepared music."

Dr. Hardaway is a Windcrest treasure and is a great of example of what Windcrest is all about, family, faith, service and friends! The Texas Children's Choir will present "Music and the Spoken Word", classical and sacred choral and organ music at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 8801 Midcrown, Saturday, 19 May at 7:00 PM. Come join us as we enjoy hearing a Windcrest treasure!



**Neighborhood Resource Center**  
23rd Annual Neighborhood Conference

Saturday, June 9, 2012 \* 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Laurel Heights United Methodist Church  
227 W. Woodlawn

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*Here are just a few of the workshops planned for this years conference:*

**Neighborhood Issues Legal Workshop – Vincent P. Vasquez**  
This presenter will provide common scenarios that NA's may face and offer general information on possible solutions to Legal issues. Offered at 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Leadership Development – Irma DeLeon with Los Jardines Neighborhood Association**  
Description: During this workshop, the presenters will offer information on the necessity of developing strong, successful leaders in order to effect positive change within our neighborhoods. Offered at 9:15 a.m.

**Code Enforcement/Ranger Program – Albert Mora, Code Enforcement Officer**  
Learn about the City of San Antonio Code Enforcement and Ranger Program. What are the responsibilities and is this program suitable for you or someone in your neighborhood? Offered at 10:45 a.m.

**National Night Out – Patricia Galvan**  
Description: Learn more about this annual event where neighborhoods build community spirit while taking "a bite of crime". Those neighborhoods who have completed the NNO registration will be eligible to participate in a drawing for NATIONAL NIGHT OUT banners! Offered at 9:15 a.m.








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### City Offices will be closed on the following day(s):

May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.  
There will be no change in garbage service.



## City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

Municipal Court	May 1, 8, 15	4:00 p.m.
Special City Council Meeting	May 7	7:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	May 9, 23	6:00 p.m.
WEDC Meeting	May 10, 24	6:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Town Hall Meeting	May 17	6:00 p.m.
Water District Meeting	May 17	7:00 p.m.
Regular City Council Meeting	May 21	7:00 p.m.

For updated information go to [www.ci.windcrest.tx.us](http://www.ci.windcrest.tx.us)

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