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# Mayor's Message



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## Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

April was packed full of community events, but do not rest just yet, as it is May, and that means time for the Fire-fighter's Picnic. It also means that summer is around the corner. Little League is in full swing, and the children and grandchildren are looking forward to their vacation. The community pool will be open soon. Come enjoy this great amenity. We encourage you to remain active and involved, and we promise that we will continue to modify, change and refine how we do business. As we all know: **If we stay the same, we cannot improve.**

**Soccer Field:** As has been mentioned several times in the Newsletter, the city is filling in part of the land on the corner of Crestway and Jim Seal Drive. We are planning to make a soccer/flex field on the site. We have not received one email complaining about this idea. To the contrary, a good number of citizens have reached out and offered their help. The fill work is almost complete, and soon this project will go into the planning stage. Stay tuned.

**Takas Park Pond:** You might have noticed that this project is under way. Pardon our dust! By the time you are reading this article, the bids would have been opened and the engineer will recommend a course of action to the Parks and Recreation Board and the Council. We are finally seeing a light at the end of the tunnel with seeing this pond brought back, after over 7 years of neglect, to the grandeur of when I was growing up in this great city.

**2nd Annual Windcrest Car Show** – This event was another success. Special thanks to Mike Brown, the Windcrest Golf Course, and DJ Tom “the Suit” for a fun time. Stay tuned for the new car calendars. Net proceeds go to the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department.

**43rd Annual Firefighter Picnic:** Remember it is two days. Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. Also, make plans to attend the **70 – 80's Dance Friday Night from 7 – 11 PM** at the Civic Center at Takas Park. This Picnic Kick-Off Dance is free. It is a tradition started by the Newsletter Committee. We had quite a few participate last year. All those that attended had a great time. We hope to see you and more of your friends this year. More information about the picnic is in this Newsletter.

**2nd Annual Picnic Dance = 70'–80's Dance FRIDAY, MAY 17th:** This dance will be outside weather permitting. You are encouraged to come dressed for that era. DJ Tom “the Suit” will be playing all the music. Come and enjoy the fun. Admittance is free.

**1st Annual EDC Golf Tournament:** Monday, April 15th was the 1st Annual Windcrest EDC Golf Tournament. The EDC sponsored and organized this event. The idea of resident Lisa Pepi came to fruition with a lot of people's help. Thanks to the Firefighter's, Chief Reese, Natalia (photographer extraordinaire) in the administra-

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tion office, Katye Brought, Tom Garcia, Dennis Dooley, Sue Alexander, Robert Colunga, Sherry Mosier, the whole EDC Board, Windcrest Golf Course, and so many others. The business community really got behind the event. It raised over \$4000 for the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department! Great work to all!

**Windcrest Elementary School Principal Jeanie Weidenbach:** It is with a heavy heart that I announce that Mrs. Weidenbach is retiring as Principal of Windcrest Elementary School. She has been the principal for approximately two decades. She has been in education for approximately three decades. She is a long time Windcrest resident, who also volunteers her time for quite a few causes. She also serves on the WC-CPD Board. She promised that she will still stay active in the community in which she resides and loves so dearly, and will also be active with the construction of the over 14.5 million dollars in renovations that Windcrest Elementary will be undergoing starting within the next 6 months. What else would you expect from the daughter of former Mayor Whitmore? Mrs. Weidenbach – thank you for all. You had stated that you are only a phone call away. We will be calling often. Again, thanks for everything you have done for the school and our community.

**30th Roosevelt Reunion:** I was asked by several to include the following in my article: The Class of 1983 of Roosevelt High School is having their 30th reunion. June 21 at Stonewerks at Lincoln Heights from 7 – 10 PM. June 22 from 12 – 2 PM there is a special tour of Roosevelt High School as it has completely changed since 1983. From 7 – 10 PM on that same day, June 22, is a party at Paesanos on 1604. There will be a live band. For more information contact the organizers via email at: TeddyRoosevelt83@gmail.com.

**Council Meeting Times:** The Council Meeting time was switched from 7 PM to 6 PM awhile back. This was done to accommodate the professionals and employees who give presentations or who are involved with the various agenda items being discussed. Quite frankly, it has saved the city money and has allowed our employees to go home sooner. The question is – **Is this convenient for our citizens?** As you know, the meetings are broadcast live on the web and are archived on the website. I asked approximately 7 mayors from other cities and all have their meetings at various times, but none that I asked broadcast live on the web. We will be doing a survey in the near future to determine what time is most convenient for the citizens. I would love to hear from

you. I would greatly appreciate to hear any opinions with regard to this issue. Please email or call me.

**Fire Truck Raffle:** The first ever Fire Truck is being raffled off. The cost of a ticket is \$10. All the proceeds will go to the Volunteer Fire Department. The winning raffle ticket will be pulled on Saturday, May 18th at the Firefighter Picnic. Come buy a ticket and take a chance on winning this beautiful truck. Stop by City Hall to purchase a ticket!

**Websites:** The City's new marketing website is almost finished. The EDC site is complete. We will be launching these sites, as well as the phone app, at a special launch party to be held at the Takas Park Civic Center. Look for the details of this party, which will be free and open to all of the residents, in next month's Newsletter and a mailer that we will send out to all the residents.

**2nd Annual Fiesta Especial:** This is an official Fiesta Event! Windcrest was lucky to have the opportunity to host this event for the second year in a row. When speaking with the mayors of surrounding cities, several question how they can host an Official Fiesta Event. I say this to emphasize how lucky we are. Even better, Fiesta Especial wants to come back next year. Thanks to the staff for helping to make this event a success.

**Volunteering and Participating:** We need more people on the Newsletter Committee and Windcrest Citizens' Patrol. Please call Katye Brought at City Hall if you can help with the Newsletter Committee and/or Citizens Patrol or you want to serve the city in some other capacity. Remember that there are still places of service within the City. If you want to participate or volunteer in an area of the City, you won't be turned away. Give me a call or email me to get involved.

Please email me if you wish me to add something to my article. We hope to see you, at the 70- 80's Dance and at other Picnic Events. Remember to try to watch a Little League game and visit the Community Pool. When you visit City Hall, please stop in and say hello.

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

Your Mayor and humble servant,

*Alan E. Baister*

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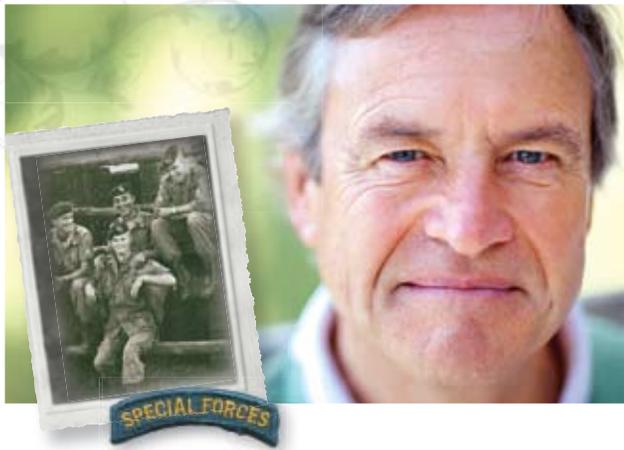
## FROM YOUR

### Mayor Pro-Tem, Pam Dodson



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Sitting here looking at all the activities on the City calendar and wondering just how many folks take advantage of everything that is offered. I know a whole lot of time is spent planning, coordinating, and organizing to get these activities available for our residents. Are you taking advantage of these times to get to know your community? I know I try to support as many different organizations as I can. Can you say the same? Part of the fun of living in a small community is the opportunity of interacting with your neighbors. What? You say you don't know your neighbor? Well, why not? You drive by each other's house every day. You walk in the evening and say hello as you pass by. But you don't know your neighbor? Shame on you! Isn't that one of the reasons you moved here? A small community atmosphere? Well dust off your fun clothes and come on out to some of the activities the City offers and get to know your neighbor. We are really nice people who you might just come to know if you get yourself to one of the City's activities. I would like to meet you there!!



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## Councilmember

### Gerd E. Jacobi

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As a member of the Windcrest street committee, which includes Councilman Jim Shelton, COL., Henry Berman, myself and our latest engineer adviser Alan Thompson, I have taken a progressive look at where we are with fixing our streets. I know in the last issue of the Newsletter the streets were mentioned. However, I don't think that we can let this important issue be minimized.

Not to pat ourselves on the back but we, the street committee, have worked very hard over the last several months to get the best street repair solution for our city. Many extra-long hours of negotiation to include after hours and at times even weekends have been spent by the committee members to get the best deal possible for all of us. I know we signed up for this task, but at times it was an overwhelming one.

The problem has been that we have been working uphill to fix the streets that had never been repaired properly in the past. This has been pointed out to us by Andrew Hunt of Raba Kistner Engineering and our contracted current Engineering company IDS.

The current patch repair work that you see in different parts of our city is done in addition to the upcoming major street repairs. None of the current patch repairs and the designated major street repairs are outside of our approved budget. As a matter of fact, the total cost of all the repairs that are to be completed between the next one and a half to three years is less than what we had budgeted for.

Let's not forget that these repairs will help traffic safety and traffic flow and make our city shine.

## Councilmember

### Jim Shelton

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Happy Mother's Day to all of you Moms. It is appropriate that we set aside a special day each May to honor and respect our Mothers. I hope your day is extra special.

You notice the ongoing construction and repair of our streets. We have an aggressive capital improvement plan to improve our city's infrastructure. This three year program is paid with your tax money, and as previously stated-we are not borrowing money to pay for these improvements.

With the long range weather forecast, it appears that we will have a very

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dry summer. We need to conserve water the best that we can. While conserving, we still need to keep our yards and lawns as presentable as possible. At some time in the future probably most of us will want to sell our homes-or our heirs will. Remember, curb appeal is still most important.

You are invited to join those of us in the American Legion Post 612 on Memorial Day. We will have a special Flag Raising at 8AM on Monday 27 May, 2013 at our City Hall. We salute those who have gone before us.

Jim Shelton

THE PEN IS MIGHTY THANKFUL TO THE SWORD

## Councilmember

### John Gretz

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Dear Neighbors,

When I look up the word "garage" in the dictionary, the definition is "a shelter for a vehicle or vehicles." In essence, if I have a two-car garage, it should fit two vehicles. When I walk the dog or cruise the city on citizen patrol, I notice many open garages that are stuffed with stuff! A vehicle couldn't in some garages even if it was in 1/24th scale! I know we have a city ordinance regarding vehicle parking to ensure our driveways and streets don't look like used car lots. With that, I'd like you all to assess your garage situations.

Oh yes, I expect some citizens to question the gall of John Gretz to even go there! Trust me, I feel your pain. My wife likes stuff too! We have a guest bedroom filled with stuff and a guest couldn't sleep in it unless they could fit on a 6x6 (inch) mattress! However, I can still fit two vehicles comfortably in our garage (a shelter for vehicles). As an old military guy that moved often, my rule of thumb was that if I didn't use the stuff in the last 6 months, it went in the trash or was donated. Note that Windcrest has garage sales twice a year that can put some cash in your pocket. If you wish to opine, please e-mail me at the above address.

Windcrest Proud, John

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On May 30, 2013, my 4 years of service on Council will end. When I agreed to run, I made it known that if I could not accomplish my goals, I would limit myself to two terms. These goals stressed transparency and development of policies and procedures which would be enforced to protect the rights of the citizens and guarantee compliance with the law. My position has been to develop more comprehensive policies so that there would be no ambiguity as to what is expected and the consequences of non compliance.

The details of the Windcrest scandal will probably be played out in the court and the press this year and will remind you of those dark days. You, as ordinary citizens, have the power to be a watchdog by keeping informed, using your rights to "Open Records", and speaking out at "Citizens to be heard", as I did for 8 years prior to serving on Council.

I have continued to stress the need for a "fully qualified", experienced Municipal Procurement Officer to prevent overpaying for goods and services and to assure competition and oversight.

I leave these issues in the hands of the present and future Councils and, yes, into the hands of the people of Windcrest. This is YOUR CITY. Please protect it.

I challenge you, the readers of this farewell, to take up the torch and run for City Council.

I thank all the citizens who have supported me. You have been a real blessing to me.

## Code Enforcement, Jose Rosales

Brush Pickup is over and we need to prepare for the summer. As a reminder, the ordinance changed last year. The first notice to cut your grass is a warning; the second notice will require the issuance of a court summons. Keep inspecting your property and make sure it is maintained according to the city code. Let's not forget about our tree branches hanging over our streets and sidewalks. Make sure you also trim your bushes away from streets and sidewalks as well. We want an obstruction free zone for our driver's and walkers. Please continue to clean your back yards and if you did not put it out in time for pick up, your junk and brush still needs to be removed, you the property owner are responsible for disposal.

Take the time to check the access points to your swimming pools. State law and city ordinance requires the swimming pools to be enclosed by a fence and the gates must be securely latched. We will be checking swimming pools throughout the city. This year, if you are found to have a pool with stagnant water or an unsecured access point, a municipal summons will be automatically issued for any violations. A citation can be issued every 24 hours the pool remains stagnant. Help us keep your community safe.

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.

## City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

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During the month of March the Mayor and Council passed some resolutions that you may be interested in.

### RESOLUTIONS

#### SCCM 03.04.13

2013-427(R), a resolution approving the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department assistance agreement between the County of Bexar and the City of Windcrest.

#### RCCM 03.18.13

2013-428(R), a resolution awarding a work order amendment to Young Professional Resources of Windcrest Texas for the City of Windcrest Street Point Repair Project.

2013-429(R), a resolution authorizing contract amendment 1 to increase the contract with ASC Paving to provide additional street point repairs in the amount of \$40,000.

2013-430(R), a resolution approving (1) a settlement of the City's Claims in Bankruptcy Case No. 12-5126, including a substantial recovery for the City and Mutual releases of the other creditors in the bankruptcy proceeding and their attorneys, and (2) dismissal of claims, without prejudice to refile same, in Cause No. 2009-CI-15428 in the 408th District Court of Bexar County, Texas.

## Director of Public Affairs & Marketing, Katy Brought

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The 2nd Annual Windcrest Car Show was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Windcrest Car Club! The winners of the 2nd Annual Car Show will be featured in the 2014 Car Club Calendar!

And the winners are...

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**Best Interior** - Margie Thompson 75 Ford Thunderbird

**Best Paint** - Tim McKnight 34 Ford 3 window coupe

**Best engine bay** - Ed Sommers 2002 Acura nsx

**Best in show** - Bill Mason 68 Mustang Fastback



## Walzem Road Area Revitalization - Community & Business District Meeting

If you are a resident, business owner, or represent a business in the Walzem Road area, you are invited to attend the quarterly meeting of the Walzem Road Area Revitalization organization. This important meeting will focus on crime prevention and promotion of the Walzem Road Business District. Special invited speakers include top law enforcement representatives of Bexar County Sheriff Pamerleau, San Antonio Police Chief Bill McManus, Windcrest Police Chief Al Ballew.

The meeting will be held at **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church.**

Please RSVP your attendance to [tlynn31@aol.com](mailto:tlynn31@aol.com) or call [redacted]

[redacted] For more information on Walzem Road Area Revitalization visit [www.walzem.net](http://www.walzem.net)

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

## Preventing Vehicle Burglaries

Recently, Windcrest Police have responded to several vehicle burglaries. Investigation of each burglary revealed the vehicle was left unsecured. Owners, not only left property in the vehicle, but left the vehicle unlocked! Vehicle burglaries are one of the most prevalent property crimes committed and one of the easiest to prevent! Criminals, gaining entry to a vehicle, are looking for property...laptops, phones, gym bags, money, checkbooks, purses, wallets, GPS devices and a multitude of other items that have been left behind by the owner. What can you do? It's quite easy...**TAKE YOUR KEYS, LEAVE NO PROPERTY IN THE VEHICLE AND LOCK YOUR VEHICLE!**

In the past few months, Windcrest Police detectives, through aggressive investigation, were able to link several vehicle burglaries to a known criminal. The criminal, found to be in jail on other crimes, admitted to burglarizing several vehicles in Windcrest. His technique was simple... checking vehicles parked in driveways to see if the vehicle door was unlocked. If it was unlocked, he proceeded to enter the vehicle and take all items left in the vehicle including coins left behind. If the vehicle was locked...he moved to the next one! Why make it easy for these thugs? The majority of people work hard in their jobs each day, to provide for their families and to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Why allow a criminal to easily take it away? Help us, help you...take your keys, leave no property and lock it up! Remember...criminals are not affiliated with charitable organizations; stop donating your property to them!



The Windcrest Community Emergency Response Team-CERT, is taking applications for upcoming CERT Training to be held in Windcrest. Date to be determined. Residents in the

Windcrest area who are interested in joining and committing to a "Trained Team" of Emergency Responders who are willing to attend approximately 23 hours of training and monthly follow up/reinforcement training as well as an occasional Disaster Drill in order to be prepared for future emergency and non-emergency events, are invited to R.S.V.P. to Kathie Maloney, CERT Program Manager for Windcrest. Text or call Kathie [redacted] E-mail to team-windcrest@gmail.com Following successful completion, you will be issued ID that allows you to respond when called out. In the event of a disaster, or non emergency event that the Emergency crews are needing "Trained" assistance, unless you have been through training such as CERT, you will not be able to volunteer.

The CERT training consists of about 23 hours of training over a 5 Wednesday nights or a full weekend from Friday evening till Sunday afternoon, to be determined. The training is free and all material and gear is loaned to the students for their use during the classes. Windcrest CERT Team will issue all active participants their own Emergency Bag that will be equipped with necessary items. Training will include Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety and Suppression, Terrorism and CERT, Disaster Psychology, Search and Rescue, the ICS Structure, Emergency Communications with HAM Radio and FRS, and Disaster Medical Operations. Look forward to hearing from you.



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Our website is [www.bexarcountywcid10.com](http://www.bexarcountywcid10.com).

**ALLEY CLOSURES:** We have an extensive water and sewer system rehabilitation project underway which has resulted in several lengthy alley closures. However, this article applies at all times. One of the problems we are dealing with is residents ignoring safety barriers. For your safety, do not move or go around barriers blocking access to alleys and construction areas. They were put there for a reason: your safety. We notify all affected residents (with a door hanger) and we coordinate the closure with the garbage collection agency. While it may appear that work in your area is completed, you don't have all the information needed to make the decision to open the alley. Until we are satisfied that the contractor has completed all required work, the alley will remain closed. When it is safe to open it, we will notify everyone involved.

**CRITICAL PERIOD – STAGE II.** At the time this is being written (early April) we are enjoying Stage II watering restrictions. Just a reminder, you can run your sprinkler only one day a week between 3:00 am and 8:00 am and 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Hand watering with a hand held hose is allowed any day, 3:00 to 10:00 am and 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Other restrictions also apply; please visit our web site for full details.

**REBATE PROGRAMS:** The District continues to offer rebates for ultra-low flow toilets, high efficiency washing machines, and point-of-use hot water heaters. Owners of homes built before 1992 qualifies for the toilet rebates and all home owners qualify for washing machine and point-of-use water heater rebates.

## From the Desk of Tom Garcia Director of Public Works

[tgarcia@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:tgarcia@windcrest-tx.gov)

*April Showers* hopefully will bring *May Flowers*. Enjoying a great early April as far as rain was concerned we are hoping that the strong showers come back around soon. Getting prepared for growing season comes along with hard work and high hopes for success.

We are doing well at PW keeping up great conditions in and around the city. We have given a stronger push for green grass areas to grow better and greener. The crew has spread approx. 42 yards of rich dirt, (Grass Dressing) to promote stronger and better growth. With a little rain these areas should produce the effect we are looking for.

Looking forward to the pool opening this month. The City has purchased 14 new tables for the pool area so to help swimmers and parents alike even more enjoy their day at the pool.

Would like to thank the Parks and Rec Board for their support on this project of getting the new swimming pool tables. Many Thanks... ..

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call on me to assist with you inquiry.



## Windcrest Lions Club

[Windcresttx.lionwap.org](http://Windcresttx.lionwap.org)

The Windcrest Lions Club meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Community Center at Takas Park. If you would like to attend a meeting to get to know us, please call Lion Marlene [redacted] or contact any Lion. We will be happy to treat you to dinner and introduce you to our Lions Club!

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# Municipal Court Report

## Resident with a Citation

March's Warrant Round Up was as usual successful in that 77 warrants were cleared. Claudua Carrera our Warrant Clerk attended her Regional Court Clerk Training as well as the Traffic Safety Conference to receive our award for our community outreach program which consists of promoting traffic safety throughout the community. She learned new ways of how we can reach out to the community to promote traffic safety!

## Tips for the Road

You are traveling 60 mph in the inside lane on a freeway. Suddenly the car in front of you hits a vehicle that was hit by another vehicle. There is a concrete divider on your immediate left and a car to your right. You have to stop. If you have anti-lock brakes, slam on your brake pedal and hold it there. It will make a noise and vibrate beneath your foot. This is just a sign that it is working. Remember to steer!

## TOTAL CITY REVENUE

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

## TOTAL CITY REVENUE

(4 year comparison)



# Women's Club News

Pamela Dodson



Our final meeting for this season is on **May 22nd from 11:30 to 2pm**. We will be installing our new officers for the upcoming season so come on out and support 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!**

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Be sure to call Garlene [redacted] or Hazel [redacted] by the 20th so we have your reservations. They will need payment prior to the event. (Cancellations have to be received by the 20th 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!

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### Windcrest 43rd Annual Firefighter's Picnic Takas Park

Friday, May 17th, 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. &  
Saturday, May 18th, 11 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. The Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department began a tradition last year of donating \$3,000 to the Roosevelt High School scholarship fund for scholarships.

This year our **43rd Annual Firefighter's Picnic** will be held **Friday,**

**May 17th and Saturday, May 18th, 2013**, at the Windcrest Civic Center on Jim Seal Drive. **TWO DAYS!** Our picnic consists of a BBQ dinner, demonstrations such as: fire demonstrations, 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 ten firefighters who hold paid positions in other Fire Departments and still volunteer for us – that is a win-win relationship.

We operate two “dormitories” (homes renovated for live in Firefighters) that will house firefighter/medics. They live for free, just paying for food. In return, Windcrest has 10 trained firefighter/medics available. We have 24 trained medics on staff, 9 of them have attained the highest level of medic certification, Paramedic. The qualification level of the department far exceeds our requirements. Additionally, even though we are a Volunteer Department, we have been inspected by and are regulated by the agency overseeing paid fire departments, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)

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**dancing & food in the Park. The Firefighters will be grilling and providing beverages beginning at 5p.m. From 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. we will enjoy a 70's, 80's Theme Dance In The Park.** Cash bar will also be available. We are asking for donations to defer some of the costs. For those who attended the Gala, please spread the word, as you do not want to miss this dance.

**On Saturday**, will be having a Ceremony beginning at 12 noon with the National Anthem and Bagpipes by Brian Ferguson. That is followed by a variety of entertainment all day including D.J. Tom "The Suit", young up and coming entertainment from Coach Terry Lowry's Network for Young Artist's and Live Bands.

**Cooking on site this year will be Head County Bar-B-Q, two-time American Royal Invitation and Jack Daniels Bar-beque Grand Champion. Featured at:**



We will have Silent Auction items, Door Prizes throughout the day, Raffle Prizes and the **drawing for the 1970 Original Windcrest Volunteer Firefighter Pick-Up Truck.**

Come out and see what we do – you will not find a better, more dedicated group of volunteers. 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, register for a booth or just have a question about the Picnic please call our office at 599-6007. If you have any questions about the Fire Department, please call Chief Dan Reese [redacted] or even better, come by and visit!

Raffle Prizes:

- 1st Place \$42" LED TV
- 2nd Place iPad 2 (16GB Wifi)
- 3rd Place \$500 Visa Gift Card

Donations of baked goods are also needed for the Bake Sale. Vendor spaces are available. Please contact Heather Weidenbach at 655-0022 or at hweidenbach@windcrest-tx.gov.

Windcrest Volunteers will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on May 18th, 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 42nd Annual Firefighter's picnic. The South Texas Blood and Tissue bloodmobile will be located in front of City Hall.

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Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. & Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

**Friday\*** – Evening to Dance, Eat and Enjoy the Evening Air!  
(Event will take place in Civic Center if raining)

**70's, 80's Family Dance**

-Join us for a night of dancing and festivities!

**Barb-B-Q** – Join the Firefighters for grilled food and beverages. Perfect for the family!

7pm-11pm

5pm – 11pm



**Saturday\*** – Friends and Family Day

Opening Ceremony	12pm
Pony rides and petting zoo	
Bounce Games, Carnival Rides	
Shimmer in the Sand	1:30 pm
-Join us for a get-fit instructional from Aloha/Hula dancers	
Fire Department Demonstration	TBD
Silent Auction	2pm-9:30pm
BBQ Dinner	4pm - 8pm
-Cooked by National Award winning Cook – Head County Bar-B-Q	
Food-to-go	4pm -8pm
-Will be available for pick up on Jim Seal Drive.	
Airlife	4pm
Entertainment:	
Tommy "The Suit" – DJ	
Coach Terry Lowry's Network for Young Artists	
Live Band - TBD	
Drawing for 1970 Pick-Up Truck	8pm
Raffle Drawing	9pm
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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.

# Director of Windcrest Economic Development Corporation

Sherry Mosier [smosier@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:smosier@windcrest-tx.gov)

Many exciting things are happening in Windcrest and I know great things are yet to come! But...my time here has come to a close as I move on to my new position as the Executive Director of the Bulverde/Spring Branch Economic Development Foundation. This is the community for which I live and I could not let this opportunity pass me by as I now have the chance to have a real impact on my community. I have enjoyed my time here in Windcrest and will truly miss everyone. I wish this wonderful city great success with its endeavors. Farwell Windcrest! It's been a pleasure serving you!

Now on to the business of the WEDC!

The WEDC's 1st Annual Golf Tournament & Business Mixer was held on Monday, April 15, 2013, at the Windcrest Golf Club...it was a sell out and a huge success! Proceeds from this event will be used toward the purchase of a new "tower truck" for the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD). We appreciate all the sponsors who made this event possible. Thank you!

Dunkin' Donuts is fully under construction and the Racker Road Project should be done by the time you read this newsletter. Some exciting future announcements are coming soon... stay tuned!

Please visit the City's Facebook and Twitter pages for updates on all things happening in the City of Windcrest. Board meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers unless posted otherwise.

## Windcrest Animal Control Task Force



We are very pleased to announce that we are now a not for profit organization (501c3). A group of our ladies got together, filled out a whole bunch of paperwork, wrote some important articles and filed it with the state. A BIG thank you to them. This means that when you make a donation to our organization, it will be tax deductible. We are making some changes to our organization, but that won't change our focus in any way,

We still want to know about any cats that you may have in your area that you feel are not anyone's pet. We still want you to call dispatch if you see a dog running loose or if you are concerned about the welfare of a dog in your neighborhood.

As you know, spring is the time we see the arrival of kittens and puppies so be on the lookout. Please do not remove kittens from an area just because you don't see mom. She is probably out there looking for food. Help her by placing some food where you see the young, then call us and we will make every effort to trap the family. When we wait until the kittens are eating the food, trapping is a lot easier. We can then trap them all, spay mom and socialize the kittens for adoption. If you find puppies, call animal control and he will make every effort to trap the whole family and get them into our care.

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## Garden Club

Helma Ann Martinez

On Monday May 6th ~ Join us at La Fonda in Alamo Heights at 11 am for our Installation Luncheon. 4 meal choices @ \$13 include drink, tax & gratuity. Reservation deadline is May 1st contact Carolyn 655-5816. We'll conduct the official installation of the W G C officers for club year 2013-2014. Unanimously re-elected at the April member meeting were President ~ Shirley Noll; Vice-president ~ Carolyn Freeman; Secretary ~ Betty Riggs & Treasurer ~ Marji Gentet.

We enjoyed our April 2nd Field Trip to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. And on Saturday April 13th we had a great turn out for our Annual Windcrest Garden Club Plant Sale. Thanks to the members who donated time & talent. And Thanks to everyone who came out & supported us!

Our meetings resume again after the summer, but we don't rest! Our Yard Award Committee will be hard at work starting this month, through August (with rain cooperation)

The following criteria will be used to judge yards: Appearance/neatness ~ 2 pts;

Grass/ground cover mowed/trimmed/edged ~ 2 pts; Color/contrasting color ~ 2 pts;

Healthy shrubs/trees ~ 2 pts;

Landscaping appropriate/harmonious ~ 2 pts.

Total possible = 10 pts.

A yard may win only once per year & Special Feature awards may be given as determined by the Yard Award Chairman & Judges.

Winners will be published monthly.

HAPPY GARDENING!

### Upcoming event:

Joint Executive Board Meeting ~ Monday, June 3rd, 10 am  
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## City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers



<b>Special City Council Mtg</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>WEDC</b>	<b>May 9 &amp; 23</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Municipal Court</b>	<b>May 7, 14, 21</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Regular City Council Meeting</b>	<b>TBA-See City's Website</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Water District Meeting</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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