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EARLY VOTING - October 21-November 1

Monday, October 21 thru Friday, October 25, 2013.....8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 26, 2013.....10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 27, 2013.....12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 28 thru Friday, November 1, 2013.....8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Takas Park Civic Center

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Mayor's Message



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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

October is here and we will finally be getting a break from the heat. We all hope we will get the rain we need. This month is full of fun. There is National Night Out, the 50th Anniversary of Windcrest Elementary School Parade/Celebration, the Costume Fun Run and Halloween, to name a few events. Also, we are all witnessing the growth of TEAM WINDCREST - both city pride and citizen participation are growing. We are definitely the envy of the area. 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.**

Mayor Duties/Obligations: Several citizens have asked me to briefly discuss the time required to be the Mayor. During these times in our city, as we are witnessing unprecedented growth, preparing for the Cain trials and the related civil and criminal matters, helping construct policy and raising money and awareness for our city - it is a full time job - over 40 hours a week. The Mayor position requires that person to attend not only the Council Meetings, but also all the other meetings that take place. For instance: meetings with developers and businesses, meetings with other elected officials, and with Rackspace. These are just a few examples. Additionally, I believe that the Mayor is "on duty" 24 hours a day for the citizens and staff. My cell phone is published, and yes, I really do get calls at all hours, seven days a week. It is part of the job, and I am happy and honored to do it. I hope this adequately answers this question.

October 4th – 50th Anniversary of Windcrest Elementary School: This will be exciting. As one of the thousands of former students, I am looking forward to seeing some familiar faces that I have not seen in decades. If you were a student, come out and enjoy this event. If you have/had your children or grandchildren attend or work at the school, please come out and participate. It will be a lot of fun! More information is in this Newsletter.

Economic Development: Within 45 days from your receipt of this Newsletter, there will be the ground breaking of the outside renovations of Rackspace and the grand opening of the new Frost Bank and Drive thru. Additionally, there will be a huge announcement regarding the plans for two new restaurants and a new hotel to be added to our city. A mail piece will go out to all the residents as the plans for these three events are still being made as of press time for this Newsletter. If you attended the Launch Party, you know how excited we all are for this news. Stay tuned!!

Early Voting/Election: Early Voting is at the Takas Park Civic Center and starts October 20th and runs every day until November 1st. The times are listed on the cover of this Newsletter. Election Day is November 5th at Windcrest Elementary. Remember that all you need is your driver's license, military ID or another form of picture ID. If you are registered, you do not have to bring your Voter ID to vote. When you receive this Newsletter, and if you are not registered to vote, you still have time. Feel free to come by City Hall and ask for the City Secretary. She will help you with this process. Please take the time to vote.

Garage Sale Weekend: This year the Fall Garage Sale Weekend will be November 7 – 10th. If you want to participate, please come to City Hall and sign up. Registering your house also ensures that you will be placed on the City of Windcrest, garage sale locations map. If you are just bargain hunting and not selling, maps will be available free of charge at City Hall beginning November 5th.. These maps will point out all the locations to shop. This administration added the Fall Garage Sale two years ago. Presently, we have the City Wide Garage Sale twice a year. Please take advantage of this free service/event.

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General Manager, Water District (BCWCID#10): Adam Telfer is the new General Manager of the Water District. He was hired after a thorough search and we are fortunate to have him on the team. He has taken over the duties of GM, and he can be found at City Hall. Come in, say hello and introduce yourself.

Rackspace Headquarters: As discussed in prior Newsletters, Rackspace will break ground on their park, landscaping the common areas, upgrading the signage on Racker Road, and the exterior of their building within 45 days of your receipt of this Newsletter. The outside of their international headquarters located here in Windcrest will change dramatically for the better. The revitalization efforts for this whole area will see the benefits of this huge investment by Rackspace. Rackspace will be investing millions of dollars into the exterior of their headquarters. The City of Windcrest, the Windcrest Economic Development Corporation, Bexar County, and Rackspace are working together to plan this event. Stay tuned.

Streets: I am confident you have seen all the work being done. Sorry for any inconveniences. As has been relayed to everyone, this administration is systematically repairing the streets. And as promised, not with chip seal (I call it gravel). We are going first class. The large projects are being completed and some minor projects started with a completion date well in advance of December. We are not going to start any more big projects until after the Christmas Holidays as we do not want to interrupt Light-Up. You will see quite a few major improvement projects start after the first of the year. A HUGE thank you goes out to the Street Committee. Check out our website www.ci.windcrest.tx.us for more details.

Takas Park Pond: The good news is that we have had rain over the last 30 days. The bad news is that it has delayed the completion of this project. We appreciate your patience. We hope to have this project complete, weather permitting, by the end of October. After this project is complete, following the "theme" of this area, we will undertake the improvements and renovations of the other park areas with regard to lighting, benches, sidewalks, etc. It is our goal that the entire city will be enhanced with a common look throughout.

Costume Fun Run: This event will be on Saturday, October 26th. A tradition started by former Council Person Rita Davis. It is from 9:00 AM to Noon. Come and meet at City Hall. Put on a costume or come dressed for exercise. It is a lap around the golf course! There are prizes. Also, bring your pet. The Task Force will assist in getting your pet "ready" for the occasion. There is more information mentioned later in this Newsletter.

Light-Up: It is only October, but it is still time to start planning for Light-Up. The theme chosen by the Windcrest Women's Club this year is: "Nature's Gifts of the Season." Entries are due on December 6th. The Women's Club will be conducting the judging on December 10th. The Women's Club takes

great care with handling the Light-Up. It is the city's signature event. One example is that all of the judges that are used are from outside of the city. Start brainstorming and planning. We want to grow on the success of last year. Entry forms and more information will be in the November and December Newsletters.

Community Fundraisers: In this Newsletter, there are quite a few mentions of fundraisers for various organizations. Please try to participate as much as possible. This administration has met with many of these organizations and we are trying to help market and assist these efforts as best we can. These organizations give a lot to not only our city, but to the community around us. I am hopeful that as we continue to lower taxes, our citizens will be able to give more to our local organizations. Please save the dates and participate as your schedules permit.

Finances/Budget and Taxes: The Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Budget (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014) that this administration has passed shows that for the second year in a row, this administration has lowered the property tax rate! For Fiscal Year 2013/2014, the **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX RATE WILL DECREASE BY 5%**. Additionally, for this fiscal year, your trash service fee will **DECREASE BY 25%**. Some other highlights: the employees will have increased compensation, we are adding to the police department – officers, equipment and vehicles, and investing over \$1 million into the streets and \$150,000 in the parks **all in cash**, as well as, adding over \$50,000 into the rainy day fund. You will be interested to know that the city will be virtually debt free next year, and the plan is to reduce the residential property tax rate by 23% for FY 2014-2015. That will mean that we would have **decreased the tax rate by 30% in the last three years**. We plan on reducing the trash service bill another 10% for a total of 35% in 2014-2015 as well. As I mentioned in a previous article, **this administration is moving towards having zero city property taxes and free trash service** within the next several years- all of this without sacrificing quality of life, services or amenities. Stay tuned!

Volunteering and Participating: We need more people on the Newsletter Committee, Windcrest Citizens' Patrol and Animal Task Force. Please call Katye Brought at City Hall if you wish to volunteer. Remember that there are still places of service within the City. If you want to participate or volunteer in any 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. 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,

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FROM YOUR

Mayor Pro-Tem, Pam Dodson



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I wanted to thank everyone who has stepped up and gotten their trees trimmed over the street and alley way.

That is why the City has a curb side brush pickup twice a year. It is making the City look a whole lot better. I remember the time I drove around Windcrest looking for my next home and how impressed I was with this City. The large lots, the beautiful trees, the well maintained yards, and the homes looking like they were loved, made me know it was some place I would love to call home. So, thank you for your efforts.

I know it has been hard keeping our yards alive during the heat and very little rain the last few months. It can really be discouraging, but your efforts will be rewarded eventually. Just remember how lovely everything looked last spring and plan your replanting based on that. I do encourage you to spend time at a nursery having good discussions with staff to determine the best plants for that special location and which ones are the most drought tolerant. That way all your hard efforts this fall will work for you this next summer.

Again I encourage you to be involved in your city government. Come on down on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for the council meetings and let us hear what you think is important for Windcrest.



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EXPLORE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Hopefully the weather will be a little cooler this month. This is the time of year to get out, if you are able, and visit areas around our beautiful city. Get off the couch, turn off your TV and or your video games and just go.

My family and I love to go places and see and experience new and different things; but of course only as long as we are physically able to do so. Also, our short excursions do not cost us a lot of money. For instance go to Gruene, a small town just outside of New Braunfels, and see the oldest Dance Hall in Texas. Who knows, you may even hear some of the great music. Then go to the Grist Mill, just outside the Dance Hall, and have some BBQ ribs and a beer, while overlooking the Guadalupe River. After your meal go and get an ice cream at the country store just across the street from the old antique store. Find out when the market days are and enjoy some great shopping. Also, don't forget the New Braunfels Oktoberfest, one of the biggest events in New Braunfels.

A little closer to Windcrest, on the river walk is the Pioneer Flourmill, which is a great place to sit outside and enjoy a breakfast or lunch. Afterwards you can take a tour of the old houses in the King William area.

If you cannot go anywhere else, then enjoy our parks and ponds right here in Windcrest!



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Councilmember James McFall

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I am proud and honored to be a resident and councilman of Windcrest.

The manner in which our Mayor, Alan Baxter, has managed and directed our city and moved it in a positive direction shows strong leadership. Mr. Baxter's priority has always been to move the city in a fiscally responsible direction. As a result of his efforts, taxes have dropped 2 percent and we see that figure continue to drop. Garbage rates will be reduced 15-20 percent and will also continue to drop. Residents seeking a permit only pay a \$5.00 fee.

We see a City Manager, Rafael Castillo, and city employees showing honesty and commitment to their jobs.

We see dollars and man hours used to beautify our city, streets and local parks are being repaired, and many residents working hard to maintain and improve their homes and yards.

Volunteers who work on different boards, clubs, and committees are invested in making a difference.

We see a strong and honest Police Department under the leadership of Chief Al Ballew. Four policeman have been added and along with the CitizensPatrol, they are invested in keeping ALL our residents safe. We feel proud to have them.

EDC visits local businesses and reaches out to recruit new ones. Hope you have enjoyed Dunkin Donuts and Baskin Robbins as I have.

Lastly and most importantly, our city administration is restoring faith and trust in our local government by honesty and transparency.

I encourage residents to get involved, attend council meetings and let's continue to make progress and improve our community.

Councilmember John Gretz

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Dear friends and neighbors,

Thank God it is now Fall and we can hopefully get some relief from this hot and dry summer weather! I also hope our CPS bills go down a bit! I know we can't control "mother nature," but I wish she'd give us a little break.

To Richard Frenzel, a heartfelt congratulations on your retirement! I have known you and your crew since 1995 and you have always provided outstanding service to the Gretz family. Isn't it nice to know you can wake up in the morning and take your Harley for a nice ride...and not to work! Enjoy it! I welcome Adam Telfer to the team and look forward to working with him.

To Friends of the Park (FOTP) and your team of Roosevelt HS interns, I thank you! Summer is over and school is back in session...but the progress you've all made with the sentinels, towers, and tree plan (currently in progress) is etched in Windcrest history. Keep up the great work!

To all the volunteer citizens in every facet of Windcrest business day in and day out, I thank you also! Without you all, Windcrest wouldn't be the great little city it is!

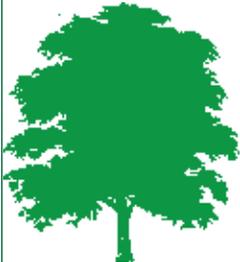
As we move into a new fiscal year, our city budget is solid and we will be able do some things to "spruce" up our city even more. Stay tuned and stay involved.

Cheers,
John



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During the month of August the Mayor and Council passed some Ordinances and Resolutions that you may be interested in.

RESOLUTIONS

SCCM 08.05.13

2013-446(R), a resolution designating CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) as an official City organization of the City of Windcrest.

2013-447(R), a resolution approving an extension of a planning services agreement between the City of Windcrest and Rebecca Quintanilla Cedillo, DBA Strategic Initiatives, and authorizing the City Manager to execute said extension.

2013-448(R), a resolution authorizing the City Manager to renew an annual maintenance contract with Spillman Technologies, Inc. for a cost of \$22,900.00.

2013-449(R), a resolution authorizing the purchase of four radar speed signs from All Traffic Solutions for a price of \$18,560.00, and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract for such purchase.

2013-450(R), a resolution authorizing the City Manager to renew an annual contract with the City of San Antonio for Police/Fire radio services for a cost of \$16,120.08.

2013-451(R), a resolution authorizing the purchase of an additional \$19,360 of Engineering Services from Raba Kistner for Roadway CIP Management per Work Authorization 2013-03.

RCCM 08.19.13

2013-452(R), a resolution approving an Interlocal Agreement with the City of San Antonio (COSA) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the operation, synchronization and Maintenance of a traffic signal within the City of Windcrest and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute said Interlocal Agreement.

ORDINANCES

RCCM 08.19.13

2013-699(O), an ordinance approving and adopting amendments to the budget of the City of Windcrest for the October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013 fiscal year to reflect (1) increased revenues of \$218,068, (2) decreased expenditures of \$42,842, and (3) an new fund "12" for classifying and reporting employee health reimbursements.

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting will take place at Takas Park Civic Center, 9310 Jim Seal. Photo ID required for Texas Voters. Please reference VOTETEXAS.GOV for additional information.

The dates and times are as follows...

Monday, October 21 thru	
Friday, October 25, 2013	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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Friday, November 1, 2013	8 a.m. – 8 p.m.



Director of Marketing, PR & Events, Katye Brought

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This is the time of year that I love! It seems like every weekend there is some event that brings family and friends together! In Windcrest, we have many events in the next few months that are great ways to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

We just celebrated National Night Out and still have the Costume Fun Run and Halloween to come!

Come out to City Hall from 9AM-Noon on Saturday, October 26th in your best costume and racing shoes for the Costume Fun Run! We will have a run around the Golf Course with prizes for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place! There will also be awards for the best costume for humans AND dogs! The Windcrest Animal Control Task Force will have some non-toxic, pet safe dye for your dogs! This event is FREE for Windcrest residents!

Make plans to spend Halloween with your kids/grandkids in Windcrest! Make sure to stop by the Windcrest Fire Department for a spooky surprise!

Save the date!

City Wide Fall Garage Sale-Thursday, November 7th thru Sunday, November 10th. Make sure to stop by City Hall to sign up and get your house on the garage sale map!

Light Up- The theme this year is "Nature's Gifts of the Season" and now is the time to start planning! Look for the category sign up in November's and December's newsletter! Entries are due Friday, December 6th at City Hall and judging will take place Tuesday, December 10th. Tis the Season!

Light Up Ceremony – The Light Up Ceremony will be Saturday, December 14th 6PM-9PM in front of City Hall.

City of Lights 5K Run/Walk and Kids Candy Cane Dash- This year there will a 5k through the lights! Please visit <http://redemptionrp.com/CityofLights5K> for more information and to sign up!



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WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN

Fall is upon us and that means that children are spending more time outdoors...especially in the evenings. We all need to be careful and protect our children. With children playing, riding their bicycles, and enjoying the cooler temperatures, they are not always watching out for themselves. Keep a close eye on your children, talk to them about being safe and what to do in an emergency. Teach them about bike safety and the need to wear a helmet. In addition, Halloween Safety is important too. Share these Halloween Safety Tips with your children. Watch over your children, protect them and teach them. They will grow up to be confident adults and be able to look back on their childhood with great memories free of tragedy. Remember...it is okay to be labeled as a "Helicopter Parent".

WINDCREST LITTLE LEAGUE



2013 has been great for your Windcrest Little League. Our spring season saw nearly 200 local boys and girls, from ages 4-14, playing ball. Opening Ceremonies kicked off the season on March 24th and Closing Ceremonies took place on June 15th. The teams also took part in some post-season and special tournament play.

Here's a rundown of how our teams did:
Junior Baseball team won the interleague Championship hosted by McAllister Park Little League. Softball Minor division placed 2nd in the first ever Cinch de Mayo tournament.

- 5 teams advanced to District 19 City Championships
- Coach-Pitch (Reds) won their division
- Softball Minors (Hammer) made it to the semi-finals
- 3 teams advanced to District All Stars
- 10-11yo Baseball
- 9-10 Softball
- Junior Softball

After participating in the 4th of July Parade, we took a short summer break. Most weekends in August found us registering kids for Fall Ball. Our fall season is now well under way and citizens are welcome to come out to the city park and watch the boys and girls play every Saturday and most weeknights in October.

As always, we thank the City of Windcrest and our local sponsors for their continued support. For more information about the Windcrest Little League or to become a sponsor, please contact us through the website: www.windcrestbaseball.org.

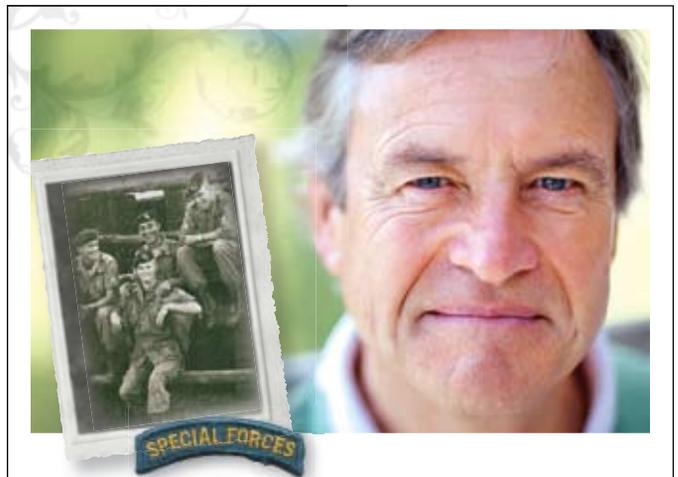
Code Enforcement, Jose Rosales

Fall is here and leaves will be falling soon. If you must blow or sweep your leaves onto the street to pick them up, make sure you do not leave them for the street sweeper; leaving them on the street is a violation under Section 12.901 - Littering. The City has been looking great in some places and not so great in others. For the great looking places, thank you. For the not so good, it's never too late to start property improvements. Alleys and backyards are still a big problem, the reason I know is because I patrol these areas consistently. Please avoid a courtesy visit from me. Inspect and clean up your property for your peace of mind and that of your community. Help a neighbor if necessary, it can only help make your property look better.

Political season is also here! Remember... Chapter 4 - Sign ordinances states you cannot place any sign within the 10 foot easement, (Right-of-Way).

Even in cooler weather you can still dehydrate, drink plenty of fluids, wear protective clothing and take breaks. Check your trees, if your tree branches are hanging low over the street and alley, trim them up to the minimum of 13 feet 6 inches.

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 thru the link for Code Enforcement provided on the City website under the Police Department.



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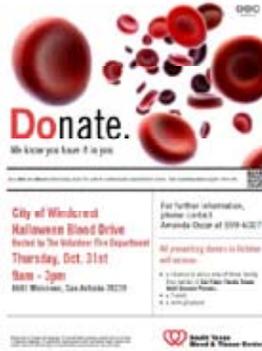


FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Dan Reese

Just a Reminder!

October 31st marks the WVFD's first annual "I want to suck your blood" Halloween Blood Drive located in the City Hall parking lot between 9 am and 3 pm. Join us and the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center in giving the gift of life!



The Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department will be selling Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirts customized for the Fire Department throughout the month of October. Come by the Fire Department to purchase a T-shirt and show your support!

October marks Fire Prevention Week, with this year's theme as "Preventing Kitchen Fires."

Did you know that cooking is the number one cause of home fires, and a significant contributor to home fires deaths? Having a Kitchen Safety Checklist in your home could help educate your family to help prevent kitchen fires. You can find one like this at www.nfpa.org.

Passing of a Windcrest Icon

Lt Walt Melson passed away on August 5th, 2013. Walt was a long-time resident, employee and volunteer for the City of Windcrest. He served as the Public Works Director, and was an active volunteer with Citizens Patrol and Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department. He was known for his dedication and attention to detail. He served us all well and he will be missed.

Did you know?...

Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department can take donations through PayPal? All donations are tax-deductible and are payable through our website www.windcrestfire.org or at the office. Our All-Volunteer Department appreciates the support of the Windcrest Citizens!

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Friends of the Park

This Summer's Intern program with the Design and Technology Academy (DATA) is now over and I would like to share their success. Seventeen Interns signed, seven more than last year, but we had plenty to do and we believe they accomplished the goals outlined in the self directed program. We constructed the program as a Corporation with a President, Vice President and four Division Heads (Public relation, Computer Data, Artistic and Fabrication). The Garden Club received a new Web Page and our Web Page was updated (www.windcrestfotp.org.) Weekly progress reports can be viewed here. With a grant from The Rackspace Foundation and the approval of the City Council, the Interns fabricated Park Sentinels at each park showing it's amenities and a twelve foot tower that will be planted with flowering climbing vines. The story board for each park is being built by our City resident Mr. Jim Flinn. New Civic Signs are still to be erected and should be in place when you read this report. With the knowledge from the 2012 DATA inventory project we have started our long range plan to change our parks and greenspaces into a Native Botanical Garden. We are already working on year three and will be presenting these plans early next year to the City for review and approval.

These are exciting time and we want you to be involved. If you would like to join us go to www.contactwindcrestfotp.org and join Friends of the park of Windcrest, Texas.

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Municipal Court Report

By Kelly Rodriguez, Municipal Court Clerk,
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Court Staff

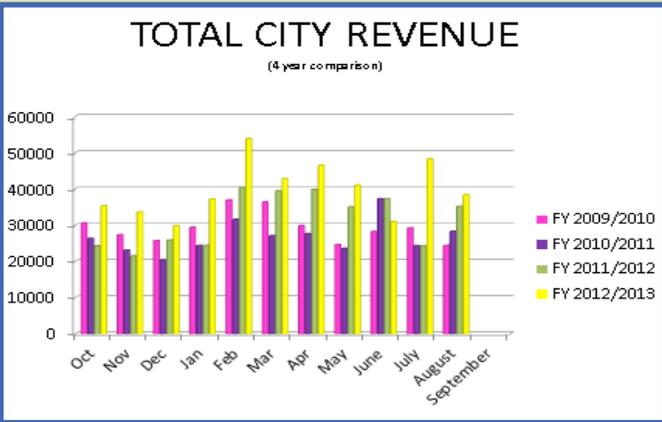
The Windcrest Municipal Court held it's 3rd Warrant Round Up on September 17 – 19, 2013. Look for the results in November's article. Make sure to attend National Night on October 1 at the Civic Center and visit the Municipal Court booth.

Tips for the Road

You are following another motor vehicle in good weather with good road conditions. The minimum distance in seconds that should separate you and the vehicle in front of you is two or three seconds. Watch when the rear of the vehicle ahead reaches a stationary object such as a sign. Count how long it takes you to reach the same spot.

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.



From the Desk of Tom Garcia Director of Public Works

tgarcia@windcrest-tx.gov.

The summer has come to pass and it is time for Roosevelt Football. Our local High School went to the playoffs last year and we are hoping for an even better season from our local grid iron warriors. And of course, after every Roosevelt victory the Candle (The tall water tower next to the Windcrest swimming pool) will be lit to celebrate the WIN... **GOOD LUCK ROUGHRIDERS!!!**

Keeping our city clean and free of fly away trash is a top priority for Public Works and with the wind becoming stronger as we head into winter it makes this job a time burning activity. We continue to ask all Resident and Non Residents to dispose of all trash properly. Many thanks to all who continuously lend a hand with this problem.

You may see from time to time a new green utility vehicle around the city. This is a new Gator the city has purchased for Public Works primarily for use in our parks. We use this to pick up trash and to pick up branches that may be down in our city and city parks. The vehicle is light enough so that it will not break or compromise our concrete sidewalks. As new sidewalks come into our parks, this will insure they last for many years.

Keep reaching out to Public Works for any problems that you may have. The community is our eyes and ears that help us keep the city looking and functioning great... Many Thanks

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INTRODUCTION TO BEXAR COUNTY WCID #10 NEW GENERAL MANAGER. As you know Richard Frenzel has retired as the General Manager of the Water District. The Board has selected Adam Telfer as the replacement for Mr. Frenzel. At the beginning of July Mr. Telfer moved his family from Monmouth Oregon to Windcrest Texas bringing with him 12 years of experience in the water and waste water industry. Adam looks forward to serving the Citizens of Windcrest and costumers of Bexar County WCID #10. Please come by the district and welcome Adam to Windcrest.

STAGE III WATERING RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT. The Edwards Aquifer remains at levels not seen since 1996 and Stage III restrictions remain in effect. A few local, light showers and cooler days have reduced demand a bit, but we are not out of the woods yet. We could still see Stage IV restrictions. You are to be commended on sensible use of water this summer. While many cities are restricting irrigation use to once every two week restrictions in Stage III and IV, we will probably remain on a once-a-week schedule. Our hats are off to you!



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Thank you in advance for your support of this annual fund-raising event, which provides revenues for Lions projects including our new KidSight program that provides vision screening for children as young as six months old! Early detection of eye problems allows for early treatment when it is most effective!



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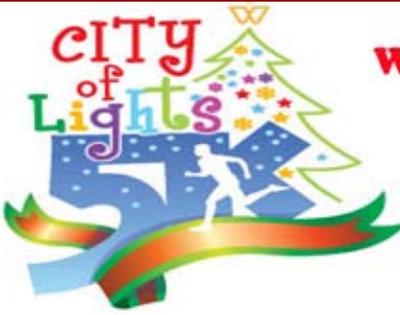
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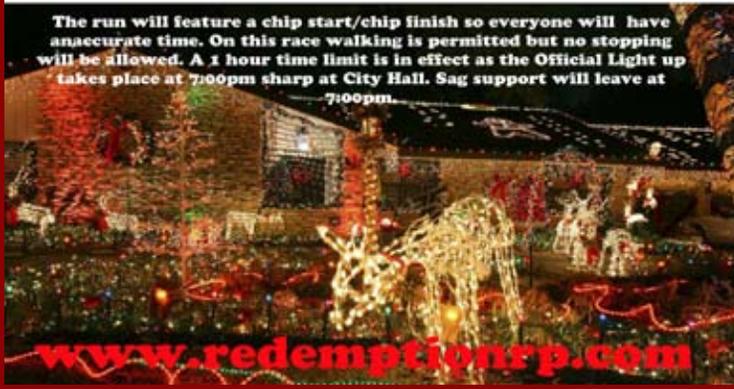
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Hope a good time was had by all at the Night Out in Windcrest. What a great time to get to know each other better; but wait, thought I was supposed to talk about Light Up! This is another way to get to be neighborly.

Did you know, or remember, that the Winns (developers of Windcrest) would give each new homeowner a string of lights for their yards? They were the ones who wanted us to be known as the "City of Lights"! What an endeavor and it worked!

So start working on your ideas. Ask for a helping hand from your neighbor...or give a helping hand. We are in this together even though it is a contest. Some of us who don't enter would be willing to at least make their surrounding are so very festive to showcase the winners.

Let's get out there and think about where we'll hang a wreath and string some lights. Best to do it now before it gets too cold or rainy. Make the World know that we are all neighbors in the CITY OF LIGHTS

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Windcrest Garden Club

Helma Ann Martinez
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We have one last Garden Club Yard Award recipient for 2013: House ~ Tom Jones - 626 Moorside ~ Congratulations!

On September 9th everyone enjoyed starting the year with our potluck luncheon. We feasted & heard a few words from the Friends of the Parks organization. The Windcrest Elementary School counselors also addressed the membership. They sure appreciated the donations we collected for their students with our annual "school supply drive", especially all the backpacks they really needed!

On Monday, October 7th we'll have our field trip to Gruene, TX to visit the Potter & walk through the Nursery. Meet us at the Windcrest Civic Center parking lot for carpooling at 9 am. Lunch will be at the Gristmill or other area eatery at 1 pm & Gruene is a lovely place to take the time to do some shopping! Guests are always welcome & anyone inter-

ested in becoming a member; dues are only \$10 a year.

Upcoming events:

Executive Board Meeting ~ Monday, October 28, 10 am

Hostess ~ Chris Krauss @ 6314 Cypress Creek (Betty's house)

Monday November 4th ~ 10 am @ United Methodist Church. "Beautiful Plants, Delightful Tales" - Guest Speaker Horticulturist, Neil Sayers. He'll regale us with historical & humorous tales of some well-known & not so well known plants.

Executive Board Meeting ~ Monday, November 25, 10 am. Hostess ~ Pauline Fay @ 15210 Spring Smoke, 653-1414.

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Thank you in advance for your support of this annual fund-raising event, which provides revenues for Lions projects including sight research, eye screening, dictionaries for third graders, Lions Children Camp and Lions Low Vision Center.

Thank you! Your support of our fundraisers helps us serve our community! We meet at the Windcrest Civic Center in Takas Park on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Join us for a free meal and learn why being a Lion is fun and rewarding. For more Information call Lion Bob at 210-455-3662.



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Membership eligibility is determined by military active duty with the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, and National Guard during the following periods: WWII (7 Dec. '41 – 31 Dec. '46,) Korea (25 June '50 – 31 Jan. '55,) Vietnam (28 Feb. '61 - 7 May '75,) Granada (24 Aug. '82 – 31 July '84,) Panama (20 Dec. '89 – 31 Jan. '90,) Desert Storm-Iraq-Afghanistan (2 Aug. '90 – present.)

Those interested in service to the Veteran, to youth, and to the community may contact Cmdr. Jack Leonhardt (654-8088,) Vice Cmdr. Buddie Cooper (656-3426,) or Adjutant Jim Shelton (650-5584) for information.

**Windcrest
Animal Control
Task Force**



We have lots of events to be excited about in the month of October. On Tuesday, **the 1st** we participated in the Police Departments' National Night Out which was held down at Takas Park from 6 to 8:30pm. We hope everyone found our table with information useful.

On Wednesday, **the 16th** it is National Feral Cat Day. We will be at City Hall with information about feral cats and the Trap-Neuter-Return Program being used here in Windcrest. So please come on by and talk with us....we will be there from 1 to 5pm.

On Saturday, **the 26th**, we will be helping with the costume Fun Run being held right here in Windcrest. We will be walking/running around the Golf Course in our costumes and/or our furry friend will have his/her face/body painted to catch your eye as we walk by. Notice we said "paint" your furry friend. There are paints that you can use on your dog/cat, so let your imagination run wild. It will be from 9am until noon. We will have prizes for First, Second and Third place. There will also be prizes for best costume and best dog painting!

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Currently the NRC is soliciting award nominations and entries in the following categories:

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Women's Club News

Lois Wooten

The Windcrest Women's Club season kicked off with a big bang as they celebrated "Windcrest Matters" on 28 August at the Windcrest Civic Center. Presentations by local civic leaders and organizations from the Mayor to the YMCA to the Gourmet Clubs kept it interesting, informative and lots of fun with interactive opportunities. The September 25th meeting promises to be even better with fashions from Salado Creek at the luncheon at Los Patios Restaurant. The fashion show hostesses were Lynn Cook, Betty Riggs, Majie Takas, and Pat Kendrick.

October will be lots of fun too. It will be a little cooler so we'll take our "field trip" to **Nimitz Museum & Fredericksburg, Texas on 23 October (8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**. While there we'll enjoy the Nimitz Museum and have fun going through the great shops & boutiques along with the great places to eat in Fredericksburg. **Call Vi Biancardi (656-5117) or Garlene Bach (653-5858) for RESERVATIONS.** Reservation deadline is Monday, 21 October. Your hostesses for October are Lois Wooten and Patty Robles.

No reservations are required for the **November 20th, coffee being held at the Windcrest Civic Center, starting at 10:00a.m.** The program, *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*, will be presented by Nancy Ray and Edward Jones. Experts in their fields, they will give us the scoop on what women need to know about annuities, Social Security and life insurance. Talented and highly experienced speakers, they will make this topic both informative and enjoyable.

It is not too late to join the Windcrest Women's Club and annual dues are only \$20.00. Just contact Lu Nix at 653-2371 or register at any meeting. All Windcrest ladies are invited to become part of the fun!



Windcrest CERT Team is now an official organization in our City. We also have CERT Trailer that will be available to us to start filling with equipment that is needed in the event we would be called out for a disaster or event for the community. We are looking for volunteers to complete the free 20 hour CERT training. The next training will be held at the San Antonio Fire Academy at 300 S. Callaghan Rd. from 5:45 to 10:00. The first of 5 training evenings will be October 23rd and will continue each Wed. night till Nov. 20th. If you are interested in attending and joining our team, please contact Kathie Maloney at 210-887-5069 or teamwindcrest@gmail.com All talents are needed!



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and we have a great time sharing news of the neighborhood and catching up with each other's news.



Boy Scout Troop 2012

"Boy Scout Troop 2012, Scout Varsity Team 2012 & Scout Venture Crew 2012, each chartered here in Windcrest, will be conducting their combined 3rd Annual Poinsettias for Christmas Fundraiser this Fall. This fundraiser supports their future summer camps and High Adventure camping challenges. Our Scouts will be canvassing throughout Windcrest to take your poinsettia purchased orders on 19 & 26 Oct and 16 & 23 Nov 2013 (Saturdays) between 9am - 4pm. Your fresh poinsettias will then be delivered by our Scouts on Saturday, 30 November 2013, during 9am – 4pm. Thank you for your support of our Boy Scouts and their summer camps fundraiser. The Scout Venture Crew 2012 Advisor is Brent Yonk, 435-512-2134, the Scout Varsity Team Coach is Octavio Garcia, 210-606-1175 and the Troop Scoutmaster is Dale Perreault, 210-701-9723."

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City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers



Planning & Zoning	October 3	6:00 p.m.
Special City Council Meeting	October 7	6:00 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	October 9	6:00 p.m.
WEDC	October 10, 24	6:00 p.m.

Regular City Council Meeting	October 21	5:15 p.m.
Municipal Court	October 1, 8, 15	4:00 p.m.
Water District Meeting	October 17	7:00 p.m.

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