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Dear Friends, Neighbors and Citizens,

August is a busy month for the City of Windcrest. The City Staff and Council will be working on the City's Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Budget and meeting with groups and citizens to see how we can accommodate wants and needs. For those with family members in education, we are getting ready for the new school year to begin. Before summer ends, try to go to one of the city's parks and the community pool. Try to relax before the Fall Season begins. We are all looking forward to continued improvement and development. There has been tremendous support from our city's best asset, our residents, with regards to citizens volunteering for the different committees and commissions. We are continuing to witness the growth of **TEAM WINDCREST** - both city pride and citizen participation are growing. 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.**

RE-CAP 5th Annual July 4th Parade and Celebration: While the Parade has been going on for over 20 years, five years ago this administration changed the time to later in the morning and started to have a Celebration after the Parade. We rolled up our sleeves and worked with the American Legion to make this a special event. This year the Parade was bigger and better than ever. We had more participants, giveaways and spectators than ever before. It is becoming another tradition that separates and markets our city to others in the area. We estimated over 4500 watched the Parade and participated in the Celebration. Approximately 475 T-shirts, 1000 hot dogs, 1000 apple pies and other goodies were given away. A big thank you to our Events Coordinator Kelly Hamilton for working so hard. This was only her second 4th of July with the City, and she built on the success of the past years. A huge thank you also goes out to all the departments. Public Works was amazing! Within one hour after the Celebration ended, the entire area was completely cleaned up. Kudos goes out to Public Works Director, Tom Garcia and his crew. Another huge thank you goes to our sponsors and our citizens for supporting this Parade. Without them, we could not keep expanding and improving this event. The biggest thank you goes out to the Newsletter Committee. They worked tirelessly to make this event bigger and better. We could not do these events without the help of this volunteer committee. It is inspiring to be around these folks who care and give so much for our community and the surrounding areas. THANKS!! Finally, I want to thank Bexar County Commissioner Tommy Calvert and his staff. Commissioner Calvert was chosen to be this year's Grand Marshall. He does so much for the community. What a pleasure and honor to have the County Commissioner so involved with our community and so accessible. He is just a phone call away. His staff is very professional and Tommy cares! Thanks Commissioner!

Community Pool: Before current City leadership, there were complaints about the Community Pool and calls for its closure because of low revenue and participation. Our current leadership would not hear of such a thing. For the past five plus years, we have refined how we operate this facility. The Council also has directed funds to invest in and improve this fine amenity for our city. Please note that the pool is under the supervision of Public Works Director Tom Garcia with the assistance of Facilities Manager Brian (Mac) McNichols. The revenues have risen dramatically over the last 5 years under their guidance, and customer service continues to improve. Jonathan Hay returned this year to be the pool manager. Johnathan and his staff have done another outstanding job. Johnathan

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has been with the City of Windcrest for approximately 9 years. We also have an active swim program, swim instruction team, and swim team. Thank you for all that you all do to make Windcrest beautiful. Again, a very special thanks goes out to Johnathan and his entire staff.

Windcrest Little League (WLL): I believe this organization is critical to the continued success of our city and the quality of life of families, and especially the children. The volunteers, who spend so much of the time working to improve the Windcrest Little League, have done a herculean job over the last five years. As you might deduce, I am passionate with regards to the Windcrest Little League. I participated in WLL from 1973 to 1984. I still am as involved as my schedule permits. In Little League, lifelong friendships are formed and life lessons are learned. The WLL had gone into a slump. For a period of time they were not given the attention that I felt was deserved. Current City leadership has made it a priority along with other amenities for our families. From where the WLL was five years ago, to where it is now – what an improvement! There is still much to do and investments to be made for our youth. Additionally, our families need to be served with other fields as well. Reach out to the Council and staff. I am promoting, and have been promoting, making substantial investments into our parks and Little League facilities, as well as other amenities. Let me hear from you.

Windcrest Property Tax Rate: Many citizens have asked the question – Are we going to see a reduction in the property tax rate again? I hope so, as I am going to ask for one. For the fifth year in a row, I hope that we will see a reduction in the City's Property Tax Rate. It appears that escalating health insurance costs coupled with some investments needed this coming year with regard to long overdue and neglected amenities/assets will necessitate the property tax rate being reduced by a lesser amount than I would have liked. Please note that maintaining amenities/assets is less costly than repairing them when they have been overlooked. Current City leadership formulated a plan that has enabled us to systematically catch up on items that in the past were neglected. Additionally, in the budget before the Council to vote on in late August/early September, I will ask that the **\$5 residential permit fee** and the **25% reduction of the garbage bill be included**. This is a testament to all the hard work by everyone on Team Windcrest. And again, we are making all the improvements in cash and are not incurring any debt. No city in Bexar County has come close to matching our fiscal record. Again, we have done all of this while still investing in our community, adding assets with regards to Public Safety – Police, Fire and First Responders, and maintaining, adding and improving our streets, parks and common areas.



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Budget Meetings for FY 2016/2017: We plan to have three Special City Council Meetings (SCCM) in August to review and discuss the budget. These meetings are a week apart, on Wednesdays, with two being at night and one being during the day. This is in hopes of accommodating citizens' work and vacation schedules. The dates and time are as follows: **Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 24 at 9:00 AM, and Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 PM.** All meetings will be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers. They will also be broadcast live via the internet, and recorded and archived to view and/or review at your pleasure. Note, the budget for the next Fiscal Year begins October 1, 2016 and ends September 30, 2017. We will send a mail piece reminding the citizens of the dates and times. Additionally, in September, after we have had these SCCMs and attempted to respond to citizens requests and desires, one will be able to review the proposed budget on the city's website or you can come by City Hall to view a copy. We will continue to make improvements in every area of the city and in every department. We will be conservative with all revenue projections and take into account worst case scenarios with expense items so that we have a budget that at the end of the Fiscal Year has a positive balance. We have done this every year under this administration and will continue to conduct city business in this manner. We look forward to hearing any input or concerns that you have with regard to this budget. **Please participate.**

Upcoming Windcrest Elections (Reminder): This November there are three Council Positions in the upcoming election. They are Council Place 1, Council Place 2 and Council Place 3. If you have a desire to be on Council, please come by City Hall to pick up an informational packet with the needed forms should you decide to run. They are available for pick-up. The first day to file to run is July 23rd and the deadline to file is August 26th. Additionally, the Water District will have two positions in the upcoming election. They should have packets for those interested in running for one of those two positions. The date to file to run for one of those positions is the same as for the Council.

Mosquito Fogging: There have been some questions regarding the city's paying for mosquito fogging in Windcrest. We do this for many reasons: quality of life, safety, etc. Some citizens have expressed some concerns. The Council has decided to conduct a Town Hall Meeting to afford the citizenry an opportunity to ask questions and voice opinions. This was scheduled for July 29. At the time I am writing this article/letter, this has not taken place. I hope it was well attended and the city will report back regarding this issue and the future course that the city will take regarding mosquitos.

Volunteering and Participating: We need more people on the Windcrest Citizens' Patrol and Animal Task Force. Please email Kelly Hamilton 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. My cell phone number is 210-846-5507.

Your Mayor and humble servant,

Alan E. Baxter

From-Your-Mayor-Pro-Tem

Kimberly Wright

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Recently, I received a National Wildlife Federation (NWF) flyer about The Mayors' Monarch Pledge. I remembered last year Friends of the Park worked with Parks and Rec to establish several Monarch butterfly gardens. I was very happy our Council supported helping the Monarchs, because I used to raise them when I was a child.



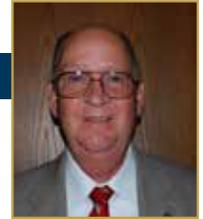
In the Spring when the caterpillars appeared, I would gather half a dozen of them in my large bug catcher. The hungry caterpillars kept me very busy. Every morning before school and every evening, I would gather milkweed leaves for them to eat, stuffing the container full. After a few days of the feeding routine, the caterpillars attached themselves to the sticks I had placed in the container, shed their skin, and formed their chrysalises. It was fascinating to watch. As time passed, the transition from caterpillar to butterfly could be seen in their clear chrysalises. Finally, after what seemed an eternity to a child, the butterflies would begin to emerge from their chrysalises. They worked hard to free themselves. Once free, they would gently unfold their wings and begin fluttering them to dry before flying away for their journey.

While reviewing the NWF's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, I realized we had already implemented some of the steps. I urge our mayor to become a Monarch Champion like San Antonio Mayor Ivy Taylor and implement all the steps. We humans have a symbiotic relationship with other creatures and as good stewards, it's our job to protect them.

Councilmember

Jim Shelton

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Well here it is August, that means back to school this month. Where does the time go?

I have at times highlighted some of our many businesses here in Windcrest. We like to eat out a lot. Have you tried the new Pollo Tropical? I find it a most enjoyable place to enjoy a meal. We really have many good places to eat, whether you want Mexican, Thai, burgers, buffet, breakfast, donuts, or pizza we have ample opportunities for you to choose and more. Of course you can always top a meal off at Arctic Ape Desserts for a cool frozen delight owned and operated by Windcrest residents.

Speaking of local businesses - We have CONCRETE IDEAS LLC, doing business here in Windcrest for nearly 20 years. Look for their advertisement in our Newsletter, they always advertise with us.

Our City and our Economic Development Corporation have worked diligently to bring businesses to Windcrest that will benefit us, and that you can be proud of.

Councilmember

Matt Vandenberg

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It's hard to believe by the time this is published that we'll almost be through another summer. Summer reminds me of many of the great reasons for families to live in Windcrest:

- We have a wonderful city swimming pool;
- Multiple local parks and playgrounds have shaded playscapes;
- The American Legion Fourth of July parade is a great event; and
- There are great local businesses that offer cool treats to help beat the heat

While it's too late if you missed the parade (though there's always next year!), there's still time to enjoy the pool, parks, and cool treats. My family has had a lot of fun using these resources, and we hope to see you as we continue to do so throughout the remainder of the summer.

Also, I've been asked to make everyone aware that the local district of the Boy Scouts of America is in the midst of its Friends of Scouting campaign. As a youth, I benefitted greatly from the time, talents, and financial resources donated by caring adults, and today's youth face more significant challenges and are in dire need of the character-building experience that the Boy Scouts provides. I appreciate the many Windcrest residents already supporting the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and encourage others who may be interested in doing so to contact the District Executive, Jericho Talusan at Jericho.Talusan@scouting.org or at (210)305-3017. Even a small donation or just a little bit of time can go a long way.

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As we go into the month of August get ready for more heat. Make sure that you wear head protection, while outdoors, and carry plenty of water to drink with you at all times. Never leave anyone, child or animal, in a closed vehicle. It is not only illegal but could turn out to be deadly for them. While walking your dog try to keep him or her off the pavement and or sidewalk; it gets extremely hot. If it is hot for you with shoes on, just imagine how hot it is for your dog. If you go for longer walks with your pet carry some water and a towel with you and every now and then wet the towel and then rub your pet with the wet towel.

Let me just go back to July for a moment and our 4th of July Celebration. It was great and a lot of fun for all. Yes, again, we had many, many, parents and their children at the event that were NOT from Windcrest and all had lots of fun. There was plenty of good food, music and the parade was great. Council member Jim Shelton and his family took part in the parade, as well as Council member Matt Vandenberg, his wife and child. Also my family and grandchildren took part in the parade. I want to thank ALL the volunteers that helped out this year, it appeared to me that we had lost some since last year??? We still need volunteers all the time. I believe it helps bring our city together. Remember we need to work together to move forward. We are ALL Windcrest residents.

We are looking forward again this year to another election. Yes every year in our town we have an election, either for Council members and or for Council members and a Mayor. Please get out and vote.

My word for today is: HYPOCRITE: A hypocrite is a person who claims or pretends to have certain beliefs about what is right but who behaves in a way that disagrees with those beliefs.

If anyone wishes to contact me feel free to call me at 210-657-9549. Thank you.

Councilmember

Pam Dodson

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Wow... what a great Windcrest parade for the 4th of July! If you were not there, you missed one of the best ways to start the 4th of July celebrations.

The council has our city budget moving through the process so if you have some ideas on how you want the tax dollars to be spent, please come and share with the council. If you are shy, we all have email addresses so feel free to use them. Our budget can only be the best if we have input from the residents.

Hope you are enjoying your summer.

City Secretary News, Kelly Rodriguez

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During the month of June the Mayor and Council passed some an Ordinance and some Resolutions that you may be interested in. Please note that the links after the statements are links to the meetings on the City of Windcrest website. To view the whole discussion of the City Council simply type it in to the search bar on your internet browser.

Ordinances

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2016-745(O), accepting the transfer of property in the Winnbrook Estates subdivision from the Winnbrook Estates Home Owners Association to the city for use as a park.

2016-592A(O), amending Ordinance 592 relating to the city newsletter.

06.27.16 RCCM

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2016-746(O), establishing the City Council process for handling complaints against elected officials in accordance with the city charter; providing for severability and setting an effective date.

Resolutions

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2016-585(R), approving payment of the annual software maintenance fee renewal for police communications, police reporting and record keeping software from funds of the Windcrest Crime Control Prevention District.

2016-586(R), designating the City of Windcrest, Texas as a Purple Heart City.

The last day to file for a place on the ballot for the November 8th election is August 22nd.

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Summer is almost over and that means children will be getting back to school. Remember to share the roads with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists. Remind your children about stranger danger, pedestrian and bicycle safety, walking safely to school and their awareness of their surroundings. Develop a safety plan and educate them about the importance of their safety.

New teen drivers will be on the roadways as well. Texas laws are in place but can never take the place of parental supervision and responsibility! Teen drivers normally crash because of inexperience, distracted driving and/or speed. These crashes spike as they head back to school. Statistics have also proven that fatal crash rates of teen drivers is nearly twice as high at night. The majority of these fatal crashes happen between 9 p.m. and midnight. Strong household rules regarding distracted driving, teen passengers, nighttime driving, use of seat belts and cell phone use can certainly fill any gaps where state laws cannot. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that their child is ready to drive. Parents or guardians can be held responsible and liable for their teen driver's actions in a crash. Not every teen is ready to drive at the age of 16, so before you hand the keys to your teen driver, be very firm, set the rules and be ready to aggressively enforce non-compliance... you will greatly increase their safety and possibly save their life. The important thing to remember... follow through! Remind them, driving is a privilege not a right!

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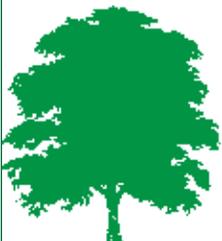
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Founded in 1976, the Windcrest Citizens Patrol will be celebrating its historic 40th anniversary of service to the community. The organization would like to create a roster of past volunteers along with their present addresses and phone numbers. We appreciate the time and talent they dedicated to the organization and to the community as well as the commitment they evidenced by their participation. To help create this roster, please call one of the WCP Team Captains named on the back page of the newsletter. The list will help us plan for the October 20th social event marking this iconic Anniversary.

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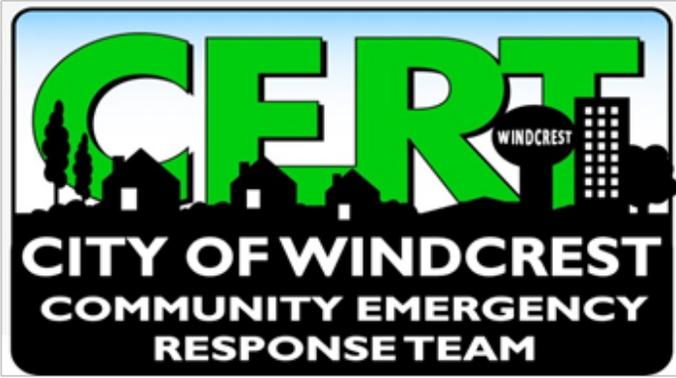
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The Pond drainage overflow project at Autumn Sunset Pond has been completed. Lots of man-hours and very hard work went into the construction of the drains. I'd like to thank our crew for a job well done. Working in 100 degree heat is never easy and the Public Works crew worked the job with no complaints.

Thank you guys very much.

Alley repairs continue throughout the city. The heavy rains earlier this year put us far behind our planned schedule but recent dry weather is allowing us to tend to many of the alleys. Thank you to the Windcrest residents for your continued patience.

I would like to also thank the residents who continue to pick up trash around our parks. I want to let you know that your efforts are noticed and appreciated. Please keep up the fantastic work. Have a fantastic rest of the Summer.

Tom Garcia (Public Works Director)



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Thanks to all our residents who have done their part in keeping their property cut and clean contributing to the health of our city. Please remember, take time to hydrate, wear protective clothing and take breaks in the shade. If you didn't know, please be aware the city is not

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If you require any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact the Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit by calling the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or you can send an email through the link provided on the Code Enforcement site.

From the Office of Senator Jose Menendez



Although the Texas legislature meets every other year to pass laws, your Senate office is still hard at work in the district. Every day my staff and I are working for you and the people of Senate District 26. By meeting with residents, speaking to neighborhood leaders, and regularly attending neighborhood meetings near you, my staff and I work hard to stay informed on the needs of our community. I have advocated for neighborhoods like Camelot I, Fields of Dover, East Village, and many more to help them achieve the goals they set for their neighborhood. Preventing trash and loitering at bus stops, obtaining records from state agencies, and ensuring Veterans receive the benefits they deserve are just a few examples of what we've done for residents of the Northeast community.

I've built strong relationships with all elected officials who represent the Northeast to ensure we work together to stay informed and resolve neighborhood issues as soon as possible. With your help, we can ensure our kids stay active and out of trouble, provide useful resources, and revitalize the community. I invite you to reach out to the office closest to you, join our mailing list and learn what we can achieve together, no issue too small.

I'm very excited to announce that every third Tuesday from 2:30pm - 3:30pm a staff member from your senate office will work out of Windcrest City Hall to be more accessible to Northeast residents. We have two districts offices to better serve you. Your senate offices are open Monday - Friday from 8:30am - 5:30pm. The Wonderland of the Americas Mall office is even open on Saturday from 11am - 2pm. Imagine that, a government office open on Saturday. Our goal is to better serve you. Please visit us at either location.

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Use east facing entrance between Burlington and Target

Converse Public Library
601 S. Seguin Road
Converse, TX 78109

Use entrance beside public library

Both offices are handicap accessible, offer free parking, and my staff is always eager to help. Your Senate office provides a variety of services that may be of interest to you or your family. Feel free to call your Senate office at 210-733-6604 to access any of these services.

- Help with a governmental agency
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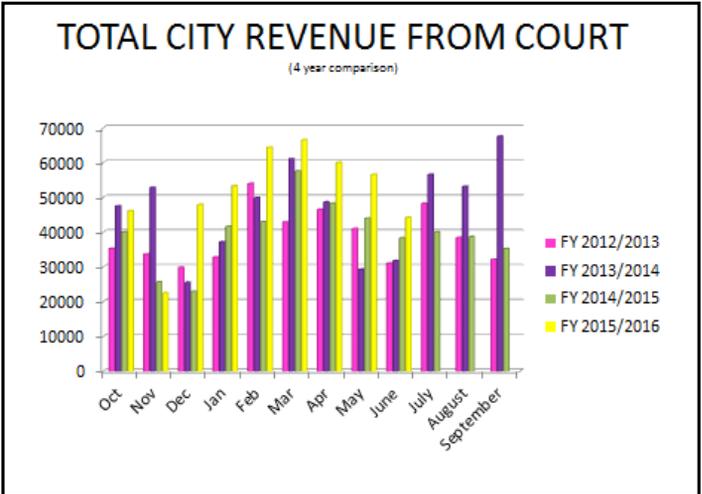
By Kelly Rodriguez, Municipal Court Clerk,
krodriguez@windcrest-tx.gov
(210) 655-0022 ext 2250

Windcrest Municipal Court Tip Line

Windcrest Municipal Court now has a Tip Line. This is for people who have information on persons with windcrest warrants. All callers will remain anonymous. Anyone with a tip that leads to the arrest of a person with an outstanding windcrest warrant will be eligible for a cash reward. Please call (210)563-5299 to leave a tip..

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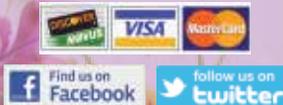
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Women's Club News

Kathy Littlefield (210) 413-6018

Welcome to the start of a fabulous new year of the Women's club with a potpourri of entertaining and educational programs planned by President Lois Wooten and Jacquie Rothermel. This a good time to not only renew old friendships but according to all the For Sale/ Sold signs a slew of new residents are just waiting to be welcomed to our fair city and informed about membership in the Women's Club Interested in more information? Call Lu Nix 210-653-2371. Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday August thru May except for the months of November and December. So what are you waiting for? Make that call now!

What a way to kick off a new year starting August 24th 10:30 AM at the Windcrest Civic Center with the customary report given by the Windcrest Mayor on the State of the City, followed by guest speaker Tom Winn, son of Windcrest developers Murray and Barbie Winn and worked with his dad at age 14 helping build homes. There will be a question and answer period so have your questions ready.

As of this scribbling, The Second Vice President, Nikki Walker-656-1381, is in need of volunteers, so give her a call. By helping each other, we will leave a footprint on the "Make our City Better page of the book.

Complete and mail to: Windcrest Women's Club, 549 Crestway Dr, Windcrest TX 78239
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Windcrest GARDEN CLUB

— LOIS WOOTEN —

Don't delay, you still have time to join the Windcrest Garden Club. The Club year runs from September 2016 to May 2017. The new Yearbooks will be sent to the printers soon and distributed in August. Be sure to fill out the form below so you can get your book before the first meeting on Monday, 12 September. Haven't decided, just come to a meeting and see what it's all about.



Our 12 September meeting at 11:00am is always a big hit! Who doesn't love a potluck! This is a great time to come and meet the men

and women who make the Windcrest Garden Club so successful, have a great lunch, and hear about this year's activities. As you can see below, our members know how to put on a spread! Remember, the Garden Club is open to men and women and you do not have to live in Windcrest. Members will bring a dish and greet you with a smile.



The Club's board is working hard to prepare a great program for the 2016-2017 Windcrest Garden Club year. Each year we work hard to support our community, especially the children, through various programs such as school supplies, Christmas Coat Project, Christmas Angels, and other projects. Great programs about gardening topics, field trips to interesting sites, plant sales & auctions, and lots of fun along the way. Join us today!

It's never too late to join in on the fun with the Windcrest Garden Club. So take a minute, become a new member or renew your Windcrest Garden Club membership.

Complete the form below and send a check for \$15.00 (payable to WGC) to **Windcrest Garden Club, 5930 Winding Ridge Dr., Windcrest TX 78239.** Happy Gardening!

WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Spouse Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to: Windcrest Garden Club, 5930 Winding Ridge Dr,
Windcrest TX 78239

The new Club year starts Monday, 12 September 2016, and runs to May 2017. **Garden Club membership is open to all men and women and you do not have to live in Windcrest.** Most meetings are held in Windcrest Civic Center, 9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX, on the first Monday each month.

[Watch the newsletter and Club emails for more details as we get closer to these events.](#)



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- Pam Dodson

TxWeACT



After having such a good time in the 4th of July parade last month, I thought it might be interesting to bring you up to date about TxWeACT. We have officially been a 501c3 nonprofit since July 9, 2014. And we want to tell you how much we really appreciate the support of this community with all the different fund raisers we have had. Because of the generosity of many, we have been able to raise over \$5500 this last year. With the funds raised over the years, we had a brand new Tuff Shed built for storage for animal control. We were also able to purchase a "net gun" for our animal control officer so he can be more effective in trapping that "Houdini" dog or cat. We have had over 90 cats spayed or neutered with a rabies shot given in the last three years. Our members have also trapped and sterilized additional cats at their own cost.

We have volunteered countless hours at adoption events at Petsmart, holding immunization clinics twice a year (this year three times), participating with the Police dept in bringing a closer relationship with the public, promoting the activities of the Women's Club functions, walking in the Fiesta Especial Parade who we had distributed flyers for the evening before, and the list goes on. We have an awesome group of people who are dedicated to "being part of the solution" to the dog and cat issues facing our community. But it is too true.....we could not do it without you.

WINDCREST ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL UNIT

Officers A. Fuentes and M. Gonzales



With scorching hot days ahead, if your pets are outside, please remember to give them plenty of fresh water to avoid heat exhaustion. Make sure they have adequate shade and their leashes can reach it. Many residents are having their roofs repaired, so remember to secure your gates before you let your dog loose in the yard. Please keep in mind, during roof repairs, debris may blow off or fall from the roof, so please check your yard for nails or other items that can injure your pet. As a reminder, after last month's rainy days, please check your fences for loose or broken panels. This will ensure your pets don't wander outside your yard. Pet ownership can be very rewarding, but please remember that it is your responsibility to care for your pet(s) at all times.



Molly Pruitt Public Library at Roosevelt High School

The North East Independent School District and City of San Antonio operate the only dual use school and public library in the Bexar County area. This unique partnership library, named after longtime NEISD board member Molly Pruitt, is located at Roosevelt High School.

The Pruitt Library is open year round offering a wide variety of resources and programs for patrons of all ages. Ongoing programming includes story times for babies, toddlers and older children as well as teen activities, book clubs, chess, Zumba classes for adults, assistance with e-reader devices and more.

The Pruitt Library staff welcomes the opportunity to serve Windcrest residents. Please stop by to learn more about our community library.

Library Hours

Monday	10:00-6:00
Tuesday	12:00-8:00
Wednesday	12:00-8:00
Thursday	12:00-8:00
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Sunday	10:00-6:00

Location and Contact Information

5110 Walzem Road at Ray Bon Drive (library entrance is on the Ray Bon side of Roosevelt High School)

Branch Manager- Dee Dee Davenport, deedee.davenport@sanantonio.gov or ddaven@neisd.net
210-650-1122

Websites- www.mysapl.org and http://neisd.libguides.com/welcome_pruitt_library

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Community Involvement



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Walzem Road Revitalization

Walzem Road Area Revitalization Annual Community Meeting Monday, August 8th at John Calvin Presbyterian Church WRAR Neighborhood's Committee will meet at 6:30PM - 8102 MIDCROWN, WINDCREST, TX, 78239.

Neighbor 4 Neighbor (N4N)

A group of local neighbors has formed with the mission of assisting neighbors that are in need of help. On the third Saturday of the month we will gather to assist our neighbors in need. This help will be in the nature of minor repairs, yard work, or some other assistance that could be accomplished in one to four hours. The target group will be those in our community who are not able to complete some tasks around their home. We have no funding so these would be low cost projects and we may require the person helped to fund the project. If you are someone who would like to participate as a helper or you are a person in need please contact us. Contact Dan Reese 210-381-5775 or neigh.4.neigh@gmail.com

Women's Club

Join the Women's Club on the 4th Wednesday of each month, August through May. August 24th 10:30 am for a brief State of the City speech from Mayor Baxter. For more information contact Kathy Littlefield 210-413-6018.

Garden Club

Garden Club meets the first Monday of each month. The new Club year runs from September 12, 2016 through May 2017. Contact Lois Wooten for more information 210-827-4357.

Coffee With A Cop

First Friday of every month 9:30-10:30 am - Dunkin Donuts 5105 Walzem

Windcrest Little League

2016 Fall Softball & Baseball registration. Go to www.windcrestbaseball.org to register online.

YMCA Blow Out Summer

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TxWeAct

Fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Pam Dodson pdodson@windcrest-tx.gov.

Please contact Kelly Hamilton khamilton@windcrest-tx.gov if you have an event to share with the Windcrest Community.

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WINDCREST LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club elected and installed our new officers for 2016-2017. We are firming up a busy schedule of community service and fundraising during the new fiscal year. There are many opportunities to help in our local community and throughout Texas. One of the projects we most enjoy is supporting the Texas Lions Camp.

Texas Lions Camp is a summer camp dedicated to serving children from the state of Texas with physical disabilities between the ages of seven and sixteen. The camp is a modern facility located on over 500 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Texas Lions Camp offers campers a chance to try new activities and create long lasting friendships while developing greater self-esteem, independence, and most of all, they get to have FUN!

Campers spend their days at camp participating in many different activities, having fun and making friends. They are encouraged to try new things, to sing loudly, dress up in silly costumes, and learn sign language. Counselors are assigned to each group of campers and escort them throughout the session, teaching and encouraging campers while meeting their special needs.

Interested in learning more about the Lions? Call Lion Francesca at (210) 951-9463.



This month I would like to focus on the recreation part of this commission. As our weather has been warm and sunny, many of our residents have been enjoying our swimming pool and the parks as well. Swimming is great exercise and I know on these hot days it is a great way to cool off.

But now let's turn our attention to another kind of recreation that moves us indoors, that of bowling. I have leagues for all. On Wednesday afternoons at 1:00PM there is a senior mixed league, teams of three, comprised of both men and women, where we enjoy the sport of bowling as well as camaraderie of friends new and old. Then, on Thursday mornings at 9:30AM there is a ladies league where again we have a great time bowling and enjoying the friendship of one another. If there is anyone who would like to have some fun and get a little exercise at the same time, please contact me. These leagues are forming now and we will begin our fall season the week after Labor Day.

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Thank you again to our primary sponsors - The Windcrest American Legion, Taco Cabana, HEB, Colonial Life Insurance, Whataburger, Arctice Ape and numerous others. It truly takes a village to successfully pull together these kinds of events. The Newsletter Committee worked tirelessly in the weeks leading up to the event and especially the day of.

We also are grateful to Commissioner Tommy Calvert for opening the ceremony in such an eloquent manner. We are blessed to have such upstanding local and regional leadership. If you have not seen all the photos from the day of, including a couple videos, please go to the City of Windcrest Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/TheCityofWindcrest/>



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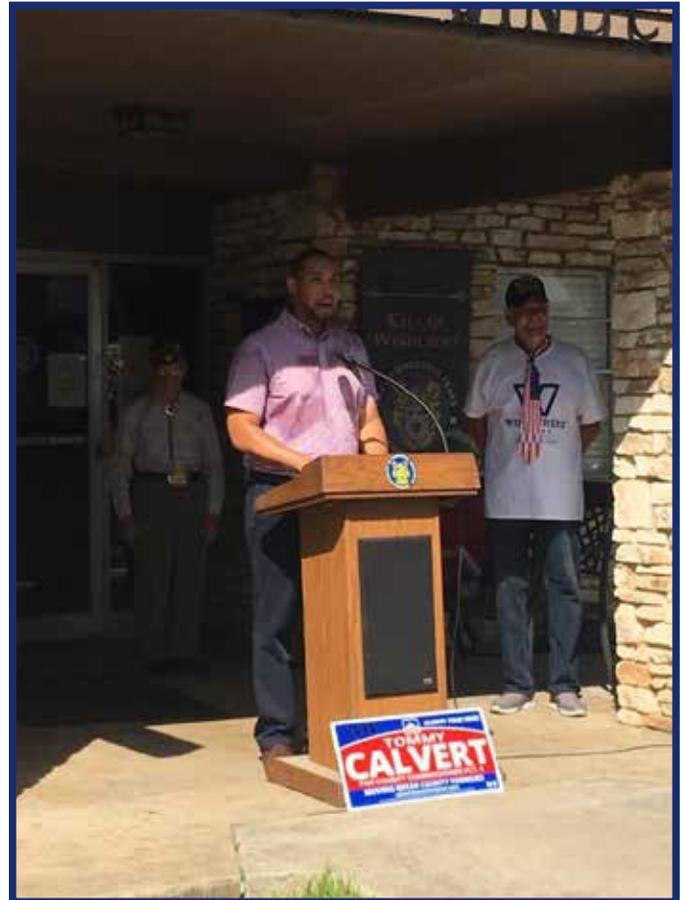
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City Meetings in Windcrest City Hall Council Chambers

RCCM	August 1, 15	6:30 p.m.	WEDC	August 11	6:00 p.m.
Municipal Court	August 2, 9, 16	4:00 p.m.	Citizen Code Committee	August 17	6:00 p.m.
Planning & Zoning	August 4	6:00 p.m.	Water District	August 18	6:30 p.m.
Parks & Recreation	August 10	6:00 p.m.	Northeast Bridge Builders	August 25	6:00 p.m.

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