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The City of Lights

February 9, 2020

2-4 p.m.

Children's
Valentine's
Day Party 

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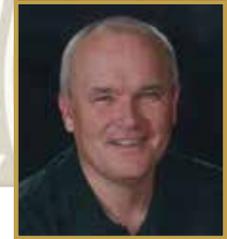
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese



Our signature event – Light Up – was once again a huge success! As I have mentioned in the past, we held monthly meetings to find ways to improve this experience and believe the efforts of those team members made a difference. We are all aware that traffic flow is one of our major issues during Light Up - so we took actions to help. Our traffic flow plan included opening a new “Candy Cane Lane” to draw traffic away from traditionally heavy traffic flow areas, Colored routes were designated on the maps and more barriers were put on major traffic areas. Our efforts were helpful, but as many know, we still had traffic congestion. If you have any thoughts, please pass them on. We continue to look for ways to improve this event. Our Windcrest Volunteer Fire Association, received in over \$54,000 in gross contributions. This was a great year!

Our economic development efforts continue to yield dividends. In mid-January, we celebrated the opening of the first QuikTrip Travel Center in the area here in Windcrest. The City Council approved an updated Master Economic Incentive Agreement (MEIA) with Rackspace. This new MEIA guarantees a funding flow to our City and directs efforts to develop a plan to bring more commercial businesses to the Rackspace property. These efforts help keep our taxes low and property values increasing.

Oak Wilt has devastated trees in our area and if it establishes itself in an area, it is extremely difficult and expensive to stop. The City Council passed an Oak Wilt ordinance (2019-713(O)) outlining procedures for trimming our oaks. One of the major aspects of this Ordinance is the restriction on when oaks can be trimmed. We entered a “no trimming of oaks” month in February and will be in the no trimming months until July. I am aware this will be an issue for some, but I would encourage you to visit “texasoakwilt.org” for information on the disease and the devastating destruction it can cause if it finds its way into our City.

We are entering the next phase of our street repairs. Be prepared for some delays and stay aware of the crews fixing our streets. A major part of the next phase will be the repair of Eaglecrest. Thank you, voters, for seeing the need for these repairs and voting for the Bonds that helped fund them.

One of the Fire Trucks approved in the bond elections is expected to be delivered in February. Watch for upcoming detail on a dedication of the new firetruck.

If you have questions about what’s happening in Windcrest, I would be happy to communicate by phone, text or email. Don’t forget that I offer “Coffee with the Mayor” every Saturday, 8:30 a.m. at Starbucks on Walzem (back conference room). Come by, have some coffee, and chat with us. We discuss the agenda for the upcoming City Council meetings as well as any issues or concerns you might have. You can drop in anytime and stay as long or little as you want. Cancellations are posted on my Facebook page. I look forward to seeing you.

Thank you, Windcrest, for having confidence in me to continue as your Mayor. I am honored to be in service to you.

“The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger.”

— Chip Ingram

CITY SECRETARY

Rachel Dominguez
City Secretary



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE DATES

Spring cleaning? Perfect! Just in time to participate in our Spring community garage sale.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 – SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Contact City Hall @ 210-655-0022 to be placed on the community garage sale map. Submit your address **NO LATER** than Tuesday, March 3 to add your address on the map. The map will be available for pick up at City Hall and on the City of Windcrest Facebook page on Wednesday, March 4.

PUBLIC WORKS

Tom Garcia
Windcrest Public Works Director

Leaves are all but gone now. Looking forward to a beautiful spring.

Would like to send **George Westfall** a big thank you for putting in extra work at the baseball diamonds this off season. He takes great pride in his work and his efforts have yielded a great looking product in which to play ball. Thanks George, for doing your part in keeping Windcrest beautiful.

Please continue to report issues in the City. It helps us be more efficient.

Happy Valentine's Day to all!

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS
Chief Police Darrell Volz

It is not uncommon for individuals to attempt to sell something that they no longer want or need. Occasionally when the potential buyer gets the object in hand they will run away with the property without paying for it or pay with counterfeit money. You should always use caution when selling something to a stranger. Not only can they steal it but they may use counterfeit money to purchase it. Here are several safeguards you can use during these transactions.

- Always take a friend along for the transaction.
- There are special pens that can be used to identify counterfeit money and they are relatively inexpensive and can be purchased at many different office supply stores. They are not 100% foolproof but can detect some counterfeit bills.
- There are also special markings on US Currency that will help you spot fake money. This link will take you to a website with good information, <https://www.uscurrency.gov/denominations/bank-note-identifiers>.
- Another way to reduce the chances of theft is conducting transactions at good locations. For instance the City of Windcrest has a safe location just outside the police department with cameras recording the "Safe Zone". If you ever feel uneasy during a transaction, just walk away with your property.

In closing, Valentine's Day is around the corner. Don't forget that special someone! Don't forget to like us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/WindcrestPD>. We post lots of good information on our FB Page.

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Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Leija



Hello February. During this season of love, focus on reaching out to your community for a helping hand. If you see an elderly neighbor in need of some yard work, please reach out to help with property maintenance. Let's continue to keep Windcrest looking beautiful!

With grass growing rapidly please continue with regular yard maintenance routines. Remember to once again check your lawnmowers, weed eaters and yard tools to make sure they are in good and working order. Also take the time to inspect your trees hanging over the streets/alley. This doesn't only make your house look good, but also helps our local fire department in getting around our City safely and quickly. Keep in mind our trees are required to be above 13' 6" inches high to be in compliance with our City ordinance. When doing this please use help and take precautions to prevent falls.

Take advantage of the cooler weather and tackle some fence repairs. I would also like to remind everyone to prepare a plan for your property improvement projects for the up and coming spring clean. After all, a beautiful yard makes outside entertainment more enjoyable for you, your family and neighbors. Do your part to maintain and improve property values in your neighborhood.

Lastly, I have noticed a huge improvement on trailers, boats and RV's that have been removed. Thank you! If you have a non-working vehicle or junk vehicle please make arrangements to update or remove it.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Enforcement Officer via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or send me an email at leija@windcrest-tx.gov or through the link provided within Code Enforcement page.

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WINTER WEATHER TIPS

While Texas weather can be warm during the day, the nights can be cold. You should bring your pets inside for the winter weather, if at all possible. If that is not possible, your pets must have a warm and windproof shelter. Dry, clean bedding is important to keeping them warm. Straw or bedding need to be kept clean and dry.

Water and food can easily freeze when left outside. Be cautious and check daily. Outdoor dogs will burn more calories and need extra food. Make sure that you are increasing additional rations during cold temperatures.

Puppies, senior dogs and dogs with certain disease conditions are more susceptible to cold weather. Temperature related illnesses require immediate removal to a warm and dry environment, and sometimes medical attention.

Remember to renew all your pets' registration for the coming year 2020.

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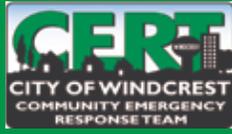


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By Kathy Maloney

Are you prepared for a natural or manmade disaster that may affect your family and/or community? Learn to prepare yourself and your family for the unexpected by visiting: <https://www.bexar.org/672/Emergency-Management>. Since each emergency is unique, if you have been affected by a local disaster, learn about the resources that can help you recover. Attending a CERT IS-317 course will also give you a wealth of information that is important to know about if a disaster should occur. This training is free and there is plenty of hands-on skills practice that will equip you for different scenarios that we all hope we will never have to use.



Please consider marking your calendar for the yearly CERT IS-317 training to be held in Windcrest.

Location: Civic Center, 9301 Jim Seal Drive; teens are welcome to attend with parents.

Topics that will be taught: Disaster Preparedness, CERT Organization, Disaster Medical Operations, Stop the Bleed, Until Help Arrives, Disaster Psychology, CERT and Terrorism, Fire Safety and Utility Controls, Light Search and Rescue Operations, CERT and Terrorism, Course Review, Disaster Exercise and presentation of completion Certificates by Windcrest Fire Department and Bexar County EOC.

For more information and to review online student manual, visit www.fema.gov/cert. Following the course, you will be given the opportunity to join the Windcrest CERT Team or a team closer to your home's location. If being a part of a team does not fit your schedule at this time, you will at least know what to do for your family and neighbors in the event there is an emergency requiring any of the skills learned throughout the training.

Dates: March 24, 26 & 31 and April 2 & 7, 5:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m. each night. If interested, please register at www.preparingtexas.org for more information, contact: Kathie Maloney, Windcrest Disaster Preparedness Program Manager at 210-887-5069 or email teamwindcrest@gmail.com

Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Chief Dan Kramer

Disaster Resilience: What does it mean?

A community needs to worry about several things. We are always worried about the budget, we are always worried about our safety, and we are always worried about the "what if". In Emergency Management, we deal directly with the "what if". The question we need to ask is: How do we create a resilient community? The first step in that process is to define resiliency. In emergency management, we define resiliency as the ability for the community to return to normal as quickly as possible following a disaster. In Windcrest, we do not have too many natural threats that are present to our community. However, we must take into consideration the neighbors that we rely on. For instance, a direct threat to San Antonio could present a threat to Windcrest indirectly. Being a resilient community takes into account a whole community approach. It is our job to engage the civic organizations, the volunteer organizations active in disasters, and the emergency management partners from surrounding jurisdictions to ensure we are prepared for whatever disaster may present itself. If you are looking for ways to assist in helping with the community resiliency, there are plenty of ways to get involved. The three ways that are directly involved with response during a disaster are: the volunteer fire department, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), or the volunteer fire association auxiliary. The volunteer fire department is in constant need of volunteers to respond to calls during all times of the year, the CERT team is utilized during community events and disaster responses, and the volunteer association auxiliary directly assists the volunteer fire department to ensure all of its members have what they need. Stop by the fire department today for more information!

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A Message from Fire Marshal Tim Zelenak



This month I would like to talk about smoke detectors and the importance of them.

Every home should have working smoke detectors in every bedroom in the home and in the hallway near the bedroom doors. Smoke detectors have a life of 10 years from the date of manufacture and they should be replaced once they are 10 years old. The batteries in your smoke detector need to be changed twice a year. When the time change happened in March and November, this is the perfect time to change your batteries. Testing your smoke detectors once a month will help to ensure it will work if needed.

Facts about smoke detectors:

- A residential fire is reported every 86 seconds in the United States, leading to 2,605 deaths in 2018, 11,575 injuries in 2018. An estimated loss of 7.2 billion dollars in property damage and the loss, not including your family memories which are priceless.
- 1 in 4 homes will report a fire in an average lifetime.
- 60% of all home fire deaths had no working smoke detectors present or were non-operational due to poor maintenance or being outdated.

If you or someone you know has any questions about smoke detector please contact the Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department at (210) 655-0022 and we will be more than happy to help you.



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Many people in Windcrest have wanted a super market in our community. For more than a year we have worked with the Ton family on the very unique Asia Super Market. From an economic development stand point the market now occupies a building that had long been vacant, bringing a large investment and 10 new jobs to our community. The market takes up approximately 18,000 sq. ft. of the building and includes a deli operation. The market will generate millions of dollars per year in sales and attract visitors from outside our region.

The Ton Family has been in business in Windcrest for over 20 years with their VNS Nail Supply Business which supplies nail salons all over the region with products. They are also the owners of the shopping center (the blue and white center) across the street from the Market. The center has some 66,000 sq. ft.

When asked why they wanted to open the Asia Super Market they stated that there is a large Vietnamese population here and the local markets don't offer many options for international type of ingredients. In order to find these specialized ingredients they had to drive to Houston or Austin.

During the Grand Opening Ceremony the family was presented with a Congressional Certificate of Recognition from the Office of Congressman Henry Cuellar.

The Tons stated this is a family run business. They are proud of the businesses they have built in our community mostly because it's a complete family effort.



Editor's Note: After this article was written, the Ton family donated \$500 to both the Windcrest Fire and Police Departments.
THANK YOU, TON FAMILY!



Windcrest

GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Relkin

In January Windcrest Garden Club hosted a seminar on landscaping for sustainability and beauty. The speaker discussed the ease of creating a water garden in your own yard. Rain gardens, also called bio-retention facilities (among other names) to describe one of a variety of practices designed to treat polluted storm water runoff. Pictures depict the variety of landscape variations of this eco-friendly method of water conservation. Many rain gardens included rock and plants to help keep Texas air quality clean. A list of native plants for typical rain gardens in Bexar County was prepared by the San Antonio River Authority and can be found at www.sara-tx.org

You're invited: Next Windcrest Garden Club meeting will be on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10 a.m. inside the Windcrest Civic Center. Remember to bring your favorite

rock to paint. This artistic expression of gardening and earthiness will include Instagram-worthy moments from hide and seek play for other members' rock art.

News you can use: The San Antonio Botanical Gardens will offer a Spring Floral Design school on February 4th, 8th, and 15th. More information can be found on www.sabot.org.

Save the Date: Monday, March 9, 2020. WGC will host Don Hakala as he presents Beauty and Ease of Bonsai. This meeting will also include the sign up for our April 6th fieldtrip to Water Garden Gems.

The Windcrest Garden Club is open to men and women. Participants do not need to live in Windcrest to be a member. Renew or complete a new membership. We meet September through May. We are also a 501(3)c organization.

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Windcrest Women's Club

By: Sherilyn Flick

The Windcrest Women's Club joyfully rang in the New Year 2020 after participating in the numerous City holiday festivities and organizing the Annual Windcrest Light Up. Would you like to be a part of a dynamic, fun group of ladies and make some new friends this year? Now is the time to consider joining the club! We are now accepting members from outside Windcrest with a Sponsor! For more information contact Lu Nix at 210-653-2371.

The Windcrest Women's Club would like to send a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who made Light Up extra great this year! Liz Dick, City Manager Rafael Castillo, Lindsey Walker, the Windcrest Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Tom Garcia and everyone at Public Works, our distinguished group of guest judges, and a special salute to all the folks who went all out and decorated their beautiful homes!! We had record participation this year and the Women's Club is already busy coming up with new plans for next year. Many thanks to the Windcrest City Council for all their support. Finally, thank you to every member of the Women's Club who pitched in and dedicated themselves to making Windcrest the famous "City of Lights"!

On January 9th, a "Light Up Winners Dinner" was held at the Civic Center to award prizes to all our winners.



Club President Joan Pedrotti and Police Chief Volz discuss plans for managing crowds during Light Up



Lois Wooten & Liz Dick at the Women's Club Christmas Social December 5th



Founders Tea & Member Appreciation

When: February 26
Time: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
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Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson



The City of Windcrest is having another dog and cat immunization clinic the **3rd Saturday (February 15th)** of this month from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the City Hall parking lot. If you missed the one in January, here is another chance to get your pet immunized and registered with the City. It is important that you do both.

TxWeACT encourages all of our residents to consider adopting a Windcrest dog when you are looking for a pet. On the second and fourth Saturday of each month, there is an adoption event at PetSmart hosted by the City's Animal Control and TxWeACT. There is such a great determination to get our dogs rehomed so that they can again live in a loving and safe environment. Please consider one of these dogs when looking for "love" on four legs. Also, give a big thank you to PetSmart for allowing us to hold those adoption events in their store. Such a great blessing!

TxWeACT meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at Cross Roads Church at 7 p.m.

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Local School News



SCHOOL CALENDAR

February 2020

- 5 National Signing Day 8:00–9:00 a.m.
- Junior Class Ring Delivery 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- 5 - 7 White Early Release
- 5 - 10 JROTC Air Rifle Nationals
- 8 ACT Testing @ TR..... 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- TR Band Solo & Ensemble @ Madison
- White Orchestra Solo & Ensemble @ Tex Hill
- TR Speech/Debate Meet @ Johnson
- 13 Dance Competition Show @ TR 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- 14 White Early Release
- 15 Dance Crowd Pleasers Contest @ Seguin HS
- 17 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL
- 20 TR Orchestra Concert 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
- 22 Design & Art Expo (DAX) @ TR 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- 24 Spirit Booster Club Meeting @ TR..... 6:30–8:00 p.m.
- 28 Band Concert & Mexican Dinner @ TR 4:30–7:00 p.m.
- 29 TR Choir Solo & Ensemble @ MacArthur
- Dance Contest @ Champion HS

****Check your local school calendar for more events****

****For boys and girls basketball, soccer, and softball game times, check the local calendar****



Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

February is a month of love in the air, and we'd love to see you on the Windcrest Golf Course. We play 9-hole games on Thursdays at 9 a.m. and Sunday, February 23 at 1 p.m. We welcome all levels of lady golfers. Please come and join in the fun. Questions and information, call Mary at 210-608-9645.

CLASSIFIED AD

GARAGE SALE:

February 7th & 8th. Furniture, appliances, dishes, household items. Everything must go. 402 Driftwind.



LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Tim Flick

The Lions Club is the world's largest service organization, with over 1.4 million members worldwide. We have a simple motto: "We Serve." The Windcrest Lions Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Windcrest Civic Center. Stop by, say hello and consider joining the Lions Club!

It's Leap Year, and on February 29th we'll be spending that extra day this year serving pancakes and sausage at the Civic Center at Takas Park.

The breakfast is from 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. and we hope you'll come out to visit with your neighbors and enjoy breakfast with us.

Tickets are \$8 at the door or you can see any Lions Club member and get your tickets early for \$7 each.

March 14th your Windcrest Lions Club will be partnering with the Lions Sight Research Foundation to host a St. Patrick's Day Casino Night at the Civic Center at Takas Park. In addition to casino games for great prizes, there will be food, a wine and beer bar, a Ring Toss game for prizes, 50/50 raffles, and a Heads 'n Tails game. Play some games / Win some prizes!!

All proceeds will benefit The Lions Eye Health Program of the Lions Sight Research Foundation. Wear green and be Irish for the day!

Tickets are \$35 at the door or \$30 pre-sale. If you'd like to purchase tickets ahead of time, you can visit <https://www.eventbrite.com>. Search for Charity events on March 14th and you should have no trouble finding the Casino Night. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the event will last until 10:00 p.m. For more info call 210.326.3915 or email lsrf.sam@gmail.com

Editor's Note: The following article was accidentally left out of the January Newsletter. We sincerely apologize to the Lions Club for the mistake and are doing everything in our power to ensure this never happens again. Deepest Regrets, Lindsey Walker

November 9th the Windcrest Lions Club held their annual Chili and Cornbread Dinner in the Civic Center at Takas Park. The Dinner was a "roaring" success with a record turnout! Everyone always enjoys the true sense of community and making new friends. We want to thank everyone who attended.

November 10th, Lion Rose Ann Barajas & Lion Nanette Patton helped kick off the inaugural World Diabetes Day Walk & Health Fair. A handful of Lions braved the cold and darkness to walk the 1.2 miles around the Woodlawn Lake.

The Lions Club visited Mobility Worldwide to assist with the assembly of their PET units. PET stands for Personal Energy Transportation. These three-wheeled, all terrain wheelchairs are operated by hand power and are delivered at no cost to people in developing countries who have lost the use of their legs due to birth defects, disease, or injury.

Lions delivered dictionaries to area Elementary Schools in November. All third graders and new 4th and 5th graders received a new dictionary.

We also sponsored and judged the International Peace Poster contest at Ed White Middle School. For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children the chance to express their visions of peace through art and creativity.

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**The Windcrest Lions Club 13th Annual
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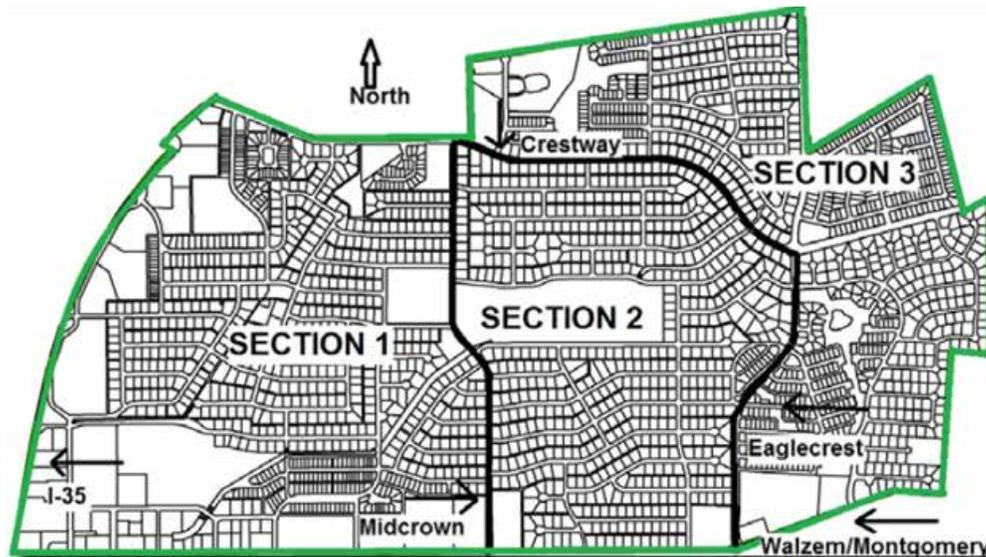
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City of Windcrest

Spring Curbside Brush & Bulk Pick-Up



THE CITY OF WINDCREST CURBSIDE BRUSH AND BULK PICK UP WILL RUN MARCH 16 – APRIL 3. This service is for WINDCREST RESIDENTS ONLY. Brush and bulk collection will be picked up in sections throughout the City. For your reference, please refer to the guidelines below to identify the section your collection will occur.

Our Spring bulk and brush collection will begin in SECTION 1.

SECTION 1: All homes located west of Midcrown are located in Section 1. Curbside service will begin on Monday, March 16 collecting through Friday, March 20. ALL brush and bulk items to be collected MUST be placed out on the curb NO EARLIER than Friday, March 13 and NO LATER than Sunday, March 15. Collection will only be picked up once in each section. Republic Service WILL NOT return for additional pick-ups or missed pick-ups due to collection not being placed out by Sunday, March 15.

SECTION 2: All homes located east of Midcrown, south of Crestway, and west of Eaglecrest are located in Section 2. Curbside service will begin on Monday, March 23 collecting through Friday, March 27. ALL brush and bulk items to be collected MUST be placed out on the curb NO EARLIER than Friday, March 20 and NO LATER than Sunday, March 22. Collection will only be picked up once in each section. Republic Service WILL NOT return for additional collection or missed collections due to items not being placed out by Sunday, March 22.

SECTION 3: All homes located north of Crestway and east of Eaglecrest are located in Section 3. Curbside service will begin on Monday, March 30 collecting through Friday, April 3. ALL brush and bulk items to be collected MUST be placed out on the curb NO EARLIER than Friday, March 27 and NO LATER than Sunday, March 29. Collection will only be picked up once in each section. Republic Service WILL NOT return for additional collection or missed collections due to items not being placed out by Sunday, March 29.

Please refer to the map above to confirm the section your collection will be picked up. Each section will be serviced ONCE. Make sure your collection is out on the curb by the prescribed date, otherwise you will miss out on the Spring collection service. **Do not place material at the curb after crews have passed by your house.**

Need to know what are acceptable collection for this service? Refer to the guidelines listed below. If you have questions on items not identified below, please call City Hall at 210-655-0022.

Brush/Bulky Guidelines:

- Limit your brush pile to five (15) cubic yards.
 - To determine the cubic yards take the Length x Width x Height of the pile and divide by 27. (this will equal the cubic yards for example 5ft long by 5ft wide by 5ft high equals 125, which then divided by 27 equals 4.63 cubic yards.
- Brush must be placed within eight (8) feet of the curb.
- Do not place brush piles in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, beneath overhead wires, low-hanging tree limbs, or on top of gas/water meters.

Accepted Materials: Shrubs, Tree Branches*, Woody Vines, Other herbaceous and woody plants, BBQ grills (without compressed gas tanks), Carpeting, Fencing, Furniture, Mattresses, Toilets, Water Heaters, and Appliances**

***ATTENTION!!!**

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF OAK WILT

If you hire anyone to trim your tree branches, the persons or company hired MUST haul off the trimmed branches. You may only set out branches you have cut yourself and with your own equipment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Special Events

By Lindsey Walker

Children's Valentine's Day Party



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You're Invited!
Children's Valentine's Day Party at
the Civic Center

Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 2-4 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of snacks,
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Come join us make Valentine's Day crafts, play games, get your face painted, or snack while watching Abominable! Refreshments have been sponsored by Renewal by Anderson. Special thank you to the Lions Club for assisting with games!

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Molly Pruitt Library @ Roosevelt News

Molly Pruitt Calendar

- Sun, Feb 9, 2:30 p.m. Quilting Bee
- Sundays 3:00 p.m. Adult ESL
- Mondays 1:00 p.m. Adult ESL
- Tuesdays 5:00 p.m. Kids Time
- Wed, Feb 5, 12:30 p.m. Special Needs Adult Program (SNAP)
- Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. Citizenship classes
- Thursdays 5:45 p.m. Family Chess Night
- Fridays 11:00 a.m. Baby Time
- Saturdays 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time
- Sat, Feb 15, 2:00 p.m. San Antonio Symphony at Pruitt

Wednesday Feb 19, 4:30-5:30
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Valentine's Cookie Decorating

Join us in the library for fun and a sweet treat. We will partner with the Culinary Class from Roosevelt High School's Rough Rider Inn to ice, trim, and taste Valentine's Day cookies that will surely win your heart. Be sure to bring a friend. There is no charge for this event.

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