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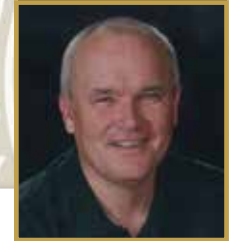
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese



Welcome to 2021. With 2020 finally behind us, it looks like we have a vaccine ready. That puts us much closer to getting back to normal. I am excited about what 2021 will bring and thankful for the hope it brings for the possible end of COVID! This year has clearly been a challenge for all of us. We knew we would come out of it but just did not know how or when. I am not aware of even one person who has not been affected by this pandemic. We will continue to keep our Windcrest "Candle" lit at night as a symbol of promise and hope as we move into a year of recovery.

Light Up!! – Let Freedom Ring, A Tribute to our Military: Light-Up started on December 5th and proved to be just as special as previous years in spite of COVID. While we were not able to have the booths and activities we are used to, it still proved special. Santa came in the Fire Truck to help us officially open with the Lighting of the Christmas Tree. Unfortunately, he just could not stay and have the traditional pictures we are accustomed to because of the virus. One addition this year was a large group of Jeeps from local clubs who escorted Santa and the Fire Truck. They were all decorated with lights and the lead Jeeps were decorated as Reindeer! Windcrest proved once again that this is the place to be for Christmas! We intentionally started our City decorating early to get everyone in the spirit of the season as we welcomed the end of 2020. We found new and ingenious ways to judge our Light Up contest and also to support our Windcrest Volunteer Fire Association.

Dixie Flag. As part of our Light Up decorations, our cul-de-sac decided to display an American flag across the street. We purchased the flag from local San Antonio business, Dixie Flag. When we went to Dixie Flag, we learned some interesting facts about the company. Dixie Flag has provided flags for four presidential Inaugurations including the one this month! They are a family-owned and operated small business that grew into an industry leader. They make banners/flags for the San Antonio Spurs, Valero Alamo Bowl and several Fiesta Events. They produced the largest free-flying United States Flag in the world; a 60' X 90' flag that flies on the George Washington Bridge between New York and New Jersey.

Looking toward 2021. In the first quarter of 2021 we will be finishing the much-needed road work on Eaglecrest Boulevard, completing this Bond initiative supported by the Windcrest voters. The Council plans to go through a planning process to establish our vision for Windcrest for the next few years. I plan on making that a yearly process and include citizens in that process so we can better identify the desires of our citizens. With the introduction of a vaccine, we are hopeful to get back to some of our signature events such as the Firefighter Picnic, July 4th Parade and a more "normal" 2021 Light Up.

Happy New Year Windcrest! Stay safe and be blessed.

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

"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger." – Chip Ingram

CITY SECRETARY

Rachel Dominguez

City Secretary

We made it! 2021 is here and the Office of the City Secretary is looking forward to our continued department success. Even though 2020 brought forward a few challenges, we still had a very busy year. Overall, 31 City Ordinances were passed by City Council which included a consolidation and revision of the City of Windcrest Code of Ethics; amending the plan and plat approval process; adding a Consent Agenda to the City Council Meeting agendas; and permitting additional illuminated signs for local businesses and nonprofit organizations. The passage of the ordinances falls in line with the promotion of enhancing municipal services toward our overall goal. To view all of the ordinances passed in 2020 in full detail, please refer to the City of Windcrest webpage @ www.windcrest-tx.gov, go to “I Want To...,” then “See,” and click on “Code of Ordinances.” The link will take you directly to the City of Windcrest Code of Ordinance and City Charter.

In 2020, the Building Services and Permits Division stayed busy to keep development and construction projects going. In working with our new permit clerk, Lindsey Walker, we have been able to keep our Building Services webpage up to date on project inspection results, added an online inspection form and provide great educational resources to help residents identify when a permit application needs to be submitted. We have also added a Frequently Ask Questions page to help with questions related to projects, payments, and inspections. For more detailed information related to residential permits required to be pulled please refer to the City of Windcrest Code of Ordinances, Chapter 103, Section 103-58 – Permits.

The Spring community garage sale, along with the brush and bulk pick dates will be scheduled soon. We will be posting dates on the City’s webpage and Facebook page by the end of January.

Thank you for your understanding of our new office hours and periodic office closures. Again, we are looking forward to another successful year and adapting to our “new normal.”

Happy New Year and Stay Safe!



PUBLIC WORKS

Tom Garcia

Windcrest Public Works Director

Happy New year to all. Typing this letter in hopes we have a better year than last. Hope all of you are healthy and stay healthy.

Hope everyone had the opportunity to drive by City Hall, Candy Cane Lane and Our Purple Heart Tree to view the fantastic lights. Very proud of Public Works crew for going the extra mile this year to help spread even more Christmas Cheer.

We for sure now know Covid-19 is a real thing. Want to encourage all our good citizens to continue to practice social distancing and wear your mask when possible. Public Works will wear masks when speaking to citizens face to face.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome 2021! We are so glad to see you. We have been longing for your arrival for some time now. We look forward to bigger and better things, 2021. We are looking forward to getting reacquainted with the citizens of Windcrest. 2020 has been a year of many challenges and we have missed the face-to-face interactions with our residents. We promise the activities that were cancelled in 2020 will be twice as good for 2021.

COVID is not over with yet, but hopefully we are closer to a resolution to protect our citizens. Please continue with the precautions that you have practiced in 2020. As we anticipate life going back to normal and perhaps residents will begin to travel again. Please remember to contact the Police Department through the link on our web page and register for the house check program.

The elderly check program has been a success. If you or anyone you know would benefit from a daily check please call the Police Department.

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Please also check your part of the alley behind your fence. Trim your low hanging tree branches obstructing your alley/ street. When preparing over the next few months for the city-wide brush pick up in the spring, be ready to discard items you no longer need.

Sec 14-6 – Unsanitary Conditions

Unightly and unsanitary premises. All premises shall be kept free of filth, carrion, rubbish, brush and any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of any kind. Residential garbage, waste and refuse placed outside for pickup shall be stored in a durable metal or hardened rubber container with a tightly sealed insect-proof and animal-proof lid.

Violation, declared nuisance. A violation of the above-mentioned requirements and/or prohibitions is specifically declared to be a nuisance dangerous to the public health.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Enforcement Officer by email ileija@windcrest-tx.gov or via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 Ext 2670.

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A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak

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Safety Tips:

- Have your homes HVAC units inspected annual by a licensed HVAC Company.
- If your home furnace run on natural gas make sure you have a working carbon monoxide detector in your home.
- If you use space heaters in your home, make sure they are at least 4 feet away from anything that might catch fire. Don't plug your space heater into a power strip, this could overload your power strip and cause a fire. Make sure your space heater has a tip control on it, this shuts the unit off if it's knocked over.

If anyone would like to schedule a FREE home fire safety inspection, please contact the Windcrest Fire Marshal at (210)655-0022 or tzelenak@windcrest-tx.gov.



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Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Chief Dan Kramer

Beyond Basic Firefighter Certification – Hazardous Materials

One of the greatest dangers that first responders face in today's emergency response environment is the presence of hazardous materials in virtually everything that we do. For instance, a simple motor vehicle accident can be one in which we see fuel spilled on to the ground. Most people, including firefighters, do not take into consideration the environmental impact that can be had from a motor vehicle accident. In Texas, we are fortunate that there is a requirement for firefighters to be trained to both the Hazardous Materials Awareness and the Hazardous Materials Operations levels. When a firefighter completes their fire academy training, they will have received these two levels and be eligible to test for them with the state.

There are some unique opportunities for firefighters to increase their level of response capabilities. Firefighters who have successfully completed their awareness and operations level can take a course to become a Hazardous Materials Technician. Technicians are responsible for performing offensive operations during hazardous materials events. This means, they have the highest likelihood of being directly exposed to one of the chemicals they are combatting. Often times, this work is done in cumbersome gear that increases body heat exponentially. This physically demanding job is one that many firefighters seek out due to its complex nature that requires a great deal of problem solving.

Once a firefighter has obtained certification as a Hazardous Materials Technician, they become eligible to attend a variety of trainings throughout the United States. These courses are funded by the Department of Homeland Security. The cost of training, travel, and a per diem allowance are covered through the federal funding. This allows our responders to receive the best training, at the best facilities.

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Although you might not want to think about it, pets do go missing. In fact, more than 100,000 cats and dogs are placed in shelters each year. And plenty of other pets go AWOL too. Thankfully, the microchip registration system ensures that many are ultimately reunited with their owners.



Are you planning on boarding your pet, or do you have a pet-sitter taking care of your cat or dog? Then it's even more important that your pet is microchipped. Indeed, animals are unpredictable, especially when their situation changes

The information in a tiny microchip the size of a grain of rice, located under a pet's skin, can be read using special readers. Animal control, veterinarians and animal shelters have these readers on the premises. The reader will reveal the chip's registration number, with which one can look up the owner's contact information and the missing animal can be returned to its owner.

Dogs and cats over four months of age are required to be registered with the City, you and your pet's safety is of utmost importance to us. Help us by ensuring our database is kept current with owner information and vaccination records.

The biggest benefit of registering, is the increased chance of pet owners being reunited with their dog or cat. The license also is a reminder to renew a pet's rabies vaccination.



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Windcrest Economic Development

By Jennifer Newman, WEDC President

WEDC Board Members

The WEDC Board of Directors had one-member cycle off, John Fagin, and a new member added by the City Council, Susie Hamilton in November.

Mr. John Fagin was appointed to the WEDC Board on December 3, 2018 and served until November, 2020. John stated that his reason for serving on the WEDC board was that after living in Windcrest for over 30 years, he wanted to give back to the City he lives in, and loves. He is currently retired.



John was a History Professor and Librarian at San Antonio College with an expertise in history, government and economics. John also served four years on the Board of the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District #10.

"I have enjoyed my service on the WEDC Board. The Board has accomplished many important things and I will continue to follow the progress of the WEDC. This organization is very successful because of the active Board and City Leadership, it was a very rewarding experience".

We want to Thank Mr. Fagin for his dedicated service to the Windcrest Economic Development Board.

Mrs. Susie Hamilton is the newest WEDC Board Member, appointed in November to a two-year term. Ms. Hamilton has been a small business owner for over 10 years. She has experience working in marketing/advertising with different corporate clients. Mrs. Hamilton wanted to serve on the board because she wanted to bring additional diversity and new perspectives to the Board and believes her business experience, research skills and data management knowledge will contribute to the success of Windcrest.

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Windcrest Women's Club

By Sherillyn Flick

The Windcrest Women's Club would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We cordially invite you to join our club. **We are now accepting members from outside Windcrest with a Sponsor!** For more information contact Lu Nix at 210-653-2371 or email our club president Joan Pedrotti at j_pedrotti@yahoo.com.

December was a whirlwind of activity as Windcrest entered our busiest season of the year featuring the Windcrest Light-Up. Each year the Windcrest Women's Club proudly sponsors the Christmas Light-Up. This year kicked off with new decorations for Candy Cane Lane, coordinated by club member Liz Dick. Then came the lighting of the Crestway Dr. Purple Heart Tree, dedicated to our Purple Heart recipients and all those who serve our country. Light-Up at City Hall was ushered in by the arrival of Santa on our new fire truck and escorted by a parade of lighted jeeps. Our own Windcrest Santa Jim led the count down for the lighting of the tree in front of City Hall.

We would like to send a special thank you to Tom Garcia and all the public works employees who worked so hard to transform Windcrest in the "City of Lights" for all to enjoy.

This year the winners of the Light-Up contest were designated by "PEOPLES CHOICE", and the winners will be awarded in January. Thank you to all who participated. The show of Patriotism was outstanding!



Sherillyn Flick's "Military Elvis"

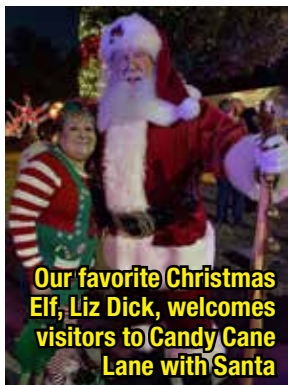


Linda Oliver's "Let Freedom Ring"



Francie Reese made this spectacular "Freedom Eagle"

Jill Vogel, Windcrest Santa Jim Flinn and Jennifer Newman in front of the Purple Heart tree.



Our favorite Christmas Elf, Liz Dick, welcomes visitors to Candy Cane Lane with Santa



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GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Vargas Relkin

The Windcrest Civic Center has been reserved, and WGC scheduled their first in-person meeting January 11, 2021. There is space to socially distance and comfortably visit with members. Please remember we follow CDC guidelines for gatherings. **Guest welcomed!**

WGC Board and membership chair, Marilyn Welch ask that members RSVP for the first general meeting at (210) 654-1500.

In December, as part of our community outreach WGC provided a monetary donation to Windcrest Elementary for Angel Tree. Since printing of the directory, WGC membership grew by 30 new participants. Thoughts and prayers go out to families affected by COVID-19. Our hope is everyone finds peace during this season and with the new year.



Christmas Cheer projects started with supplies and ended with beautiful table arrangements.



2020 Poinsettia Fundraiser team Pat, Jamie, Annette, Marie, and Elaine started distribution.



SAVE THE DATE: February 1, 2021 Tulip Farm field trip in LA Vernia, TX. Carpool from Takas Park at 9:00am.

Windcrest Gardeners: Jamie Whitfield is creating a new flexible 2021 schedule. She ordered new aprons to WGC members interested in gardening opportunities in our community. No experience necessary. Email jami whitfield31@gmail.com.

Spring Cleaning: If you have too many yard tools, please consider donating them to Scouting. Troop 157 is in need of gently used yard tools for upcoming projects. Please contact BSA Scouting representative Brady Watson at Brady@bwatsonins.com.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Lion Tim Flick

The Lions Club hopes you had a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year! And let's all hope that this year is better than last year!

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off used eyeglasses in the white mailbox at city hall. Eyeglass donations were way down last year from vision centers, so those donations helped make a big difference to the Lion Sight Research Foundation!

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in the Cards for Seniors drive. The residents at the senior center were thrilled and very grateful for all the beautiful Christmas cards!

In years past, we've had a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Civic Center in February. It looks like that may not happen this year, but we're not sure yet! Check our website or Facebook page for updates. Meanwhile, check out our Online Auction site at www.windcrestlionsclub.org. This auction website is one of the only ways we currently have, to fundraise, so thank you for your generosity!



Windcrest Lions Club delivered dictionaries for every 3rd grade student attending public school in our area. We were delighted to meet with educators and administrators at Royal Ridge, Windcrest, Montgomery, Walzem and Camelot Elementary Schools. We are so proud of these outstanding Roosevelt High School feeder schools and their amazing students.



Funds you provided were recently used to provide nearly 500 student dictionaries to 3rd graders in 5 local elementary schools.

The Windcrest Lions Club would like to invite civic-minded men and women to join us in making a difference. If you would like to learn more, you can contact us at 210-951-9463, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WindcrestLions or on our website at www.windcrestlionsclub.org. We are currently meeting online with Zoom, and you are welcome to join us!



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Pruitt Library January 2021 Happenings

By Sheri Watkins, Molly Pruitt Librarian

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The Molly Pruitt Library is pleased to announce we are open to computer users by appointment. The appointments must be made one business day in advance by calling (210) 650-1122. Because Pruitt is inside of a school, masks and a current picture ID are required for entry. Temperature checks will occur before entry. Users are limited to ONE appointment of ONE hour per day.

Adult Services Events

TGIF Virtual Book Club

January's book choice is *The Murmur of Bees* by Sofia Segovia. Join Pruitt staff Paula Opiela and Catrina Grivich to discuss this book. Call us at (210) 650-1122 to register, or pick up a copy of *The Murmur of Bees* at the Pruitt Branch, then meet online through Zoom. Registration with a valid email is required so that we can send you an invitation link to the Zoom meeting. We hope to see you there, Friday, January 29th, 11:00 AM!



Tween Events

The Pruitt Page-turners Tween Book Club meets the last Saturday of the month. We will have meaningful, insightful, and lighthearted discussions about our current book selection. The meetings are virtually via Zoom. Call (210) 650-1122 for sign up information.

Teen Events

Teen Services is hosting a fun virtual puzzle making event. Come and spend some time chilling with friends on a Saturday afternoon.

Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/iw5bv1bxKfc1ecu6>

Piece It Together
Virtual Puzzle Gaming For Teens



Saturday Jan 9 and 23, 3:00 pm
Go to <https://forms.gle/iw5bv1bxKfc1ecu6> to sign up and receive the program link.



Craft Making Kits

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In December Pack 157 was visited by the Windcrest Fire Department. Three emergency units came to the December 1st meeting educating Cub Scouts on the types of trucks to expect in case of an emergency. Cub Scouts were excited to ask questions, touch the trucks and equipment, and learn about safety from local firefighters.



WVFD teaches cub scouts the different trucks that would respond in an emergency.



New Cub Scout dens are growing. Guests are welcomed. Pack 157 meets on Tuesday night's at 6:45 p.m. on January 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Troop 157 will return to the wild with a winter camping trip mid-January. A Polar Bear camp out is scheduled, but first, learn how to prepare at a meeting. Troop 157 meets on Monday night's at 7:00 p.m. January 11, 18, and 26.

Venture Crew 157 is open to young adults and meets on select Sundays.

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Become a Scout Today

In-person meetings are held at the Scout Hut or inside Fellowship Hall on the south campus of Windcrest United Methodists Church, 8101 Midcrown Dr. 78239.

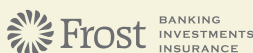
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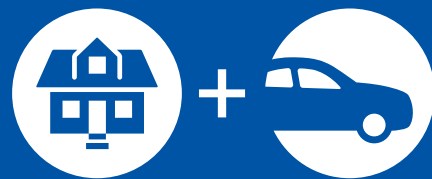
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Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson

Just a reminder of some of our city code for the care of your pets now that old man winter has arrived:

Sec. 6-6. – Care and keeping of dogs and other animals.

- No person shall cruelly treat any dog or animal.
- An animal owner shall provide his animal with veterinary care to ensure its health and when needed to prevent suffering.
- An animal owner shall provide his animal with humane care and treatment.
- Animals shall be protected from extremes of the environment including outside temperatures of heat (85 degrees or above), **cold (32 degrees or below)**, and precipitation; this shall include but not be limited to shade, dog house, lean-to, tent, garage, or inside the owner's house.

Please make sure they are warm and have food!!

Another reminder that San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition is now offering Trap-Neuter-Return classes on-line or a class at their new offices. Please check on their website for more information. If you are feeding a cat or kitten that has wandered into your yard and adopted you, city code requires you to take this class. We are only talking about an hour and a half of your time. These classes have lots of good information about how TNR works and why it is the best program for our community cats. There is also a form you need to fill out with the city that identifies as a TNR caregiver. Call animal control and they can provide you with the form.

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