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The City of Lights



Windcrest Light Up 2022 Theme:

FIESTA DE NAVIDAD



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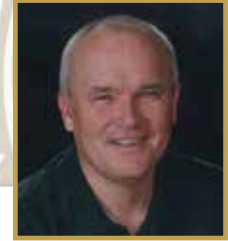
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese



Summer is upon us! In just a few weeks, schools will be out, and it will be time to vacation and visit our friends and loved ones. I reviewed some of my past articles and I was reminded of where we have been in the last few years. In 2020, my article was filled with “Social Distancing”, staying safe and efforts being made by all of us to fight through the Pandemic. Last year, we were in a better place but still focusing on staying safe and providing information on the availability of COVID vaccinations. While COVID is not completely behind us, we can focus more on the summer activities we are used to.

Windcrest Bond Election (Aquatic Center) – On April 25th, early voting began for the May 7th Election. While there are other items on the ballot, there is one specifically for Windcrest – the Aquatic Center. The Bond is in the amount of five million dollars for consideration of an Aquatic Center for Windcrest. You received information in the mail on the cost to homeowners based on home value should the bond be approved. Early voting and election day voting sites include our own Civic Center in Takas Park. I hope you all will take the opportunity to vote.

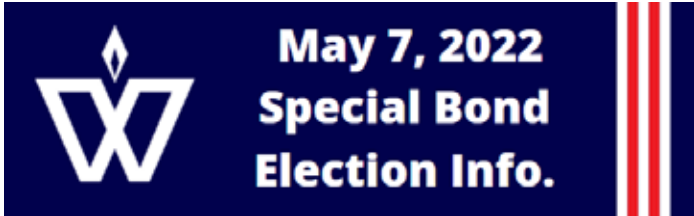
Getting Outside – Our Parks and Recreation Commission has been busy finding ways for us to enjoy the outdoors. Many of you have heard of **Pickleball** and the benefits of participating in this low impact sport. Recognizing the popularity and benefits, our Parks and Recs Commission proposed building Pickleball courts in our city park located in Winnbrook Estates. At the April 4th City Council meeting, the Council approved one Pickleball court to be built and asked our Parks and Recreation Commission to review other sites that might be beneficial to our city.

City of Lights – Another project being considered is upgrading the lights on our famous “Windcrest Candle.” The Parks and Recreations Commission is moving forward on a plan to upgrade the lights currently on the Water Tower near the Tennis Courts. This project includes changing to an LED light configuration that would allow us to change colors. This would allow us to not only “Light the Candle” during our Christmas season, Roosevelt High School Football victories (in Roosevelt Colors!), but also celebrate events like the 4th of July and other important dates or events with appropriate colors.

Windcrest Cares – Last month, I posted an email for people to reach out if they needed some assistance. As I have said many times, people within our city would be glad to help our neighbors with small tasks. It is one of the many benefits of being in a small City that cares. If you need help or would be willing to be part of a team, contact me at neigh.4.neigh@gmail.com.

I am continuing my “*Coffee with the Mayor*” every Saturday that I am in town. At the request of some of the participants, I am going to invite some special guests to be with us. Please see my Facebook page (Dan Reese, Mayor, City of Windcrest) for updates. We begin at 8:30 at Las Palapas on Walzem. You are welcome to come and go as you please.

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



Registered voters will be able to cast their election day ballots at any vote center identified on the Bexar County Elections website; **the vote center in the Windcrest is Takas Park Civic Center, 9310 Jim Seal Dr., Windcrest, TX 78239, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting in a special election to consider the following:**

Measure A: Shall the City Council of the City of Windcrest, Texas be authorized to issue and sell one or more series of general obligation bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of not more than \$5,000,000 for the purpose of designing, acquiring, constructing, and equipping a new aquatic center at Jim Seal and Crestway Drive as part of the City's public park system, including any necessary purchase of land and demolition of the old pool, such bonds to mature serially or otherwise (not more than 40 years from their date) in accordance with law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the City Council, provided that such rate of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds; and shall the City Council of the City be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the City sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

CITY OF WINDCREST – PROPOSITION A
 "THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 OF CITY OF WINDCREST, TEXAS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR A NEW AQUATIC CENTER AT JIM SEAL AND CRESTWAY DRIVE, AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

(CIUDAD DE WINDCREST -PROPUESTA A)
 ("LA EMISIÓN QUE NO EXCEDERÁ DE \$5,000,000 DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE WINDCREST, TEXAS PARA UN NUEVO CENTRO ACUÁTICO EN JIM SEAL Y CRESTWAY DRIVE, Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE LO ANTERIOR.")

FOR (A FAVOR) *or* AGAINST (EN CONTRA)

What is the estimated cost of Proposition A?

Proposition B is estimated to have a debt tax rate impact of approximately \$0.0294 cents per \$100 Assessed Valuation. A tax rate increase of \$0.0294 cents per \$100 valuation would affect property owners as follows:

ESTIMATED HOMESTEAD RESIDENCES IMPACT

TAXABLE VALUE	TAX IMPACT	MONTHLY TAX IMPACT	ANNUAL TAX IMPACT
\$200,000	\$0.0294	\$4.90	\$58.83
\$250,000	\$0.0294	\$6.13	\$73.50
\$300,000	\$0.0294	\$7.35	\$88.20
\$350,000	\$0.0294	\$8.58	\$102.90

What can General Obligation Bonds be used for?

General Obligation Bonds allow the city to pay for major capital investments having a public purpose, such as streets, drainage, public safety facilities, flood control as well as quality of life enhancements related to libraries, parks, community recreation, cultural facilities and elimination of slum and blight. Bonds are sold to investors and the proceeds from the sale of these bonds are used to pay for capital City of Windcrest projects.

Bond funds cannot be used for everyday operating costs for programs such as softball leagues, classes at senior centers, police officers or fire fighters. Such operating expenses are paid for by annual revenue that support the City's General Fund such as property tax revenue, sales tax revenue, and fees for service.

How are funds repaid that are received through the issuance of General Obligation Bonds?


General Obligation Bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the City of Windcrest, which means the city is obligated to pay back the bonds plus interest by pledging its ad valorem taxing power. As such, the City uses a portion of its property tax revenues to repay the General Obligation Bonds in the form of annual principal and interest payments.

If the bond passes, when will the project begin?

If the citizens of Windcrest vote in favor of Proposition A on May 7, the city will sell the bonds in early 2023. Once the bonds are sold, we estimate that design would begin within 60 days (about 2 months) but only after the appropriate government contracting rules are followed. The project is projected to be completed by Summer of 2023, pending weather and environmental issues.

Have additional questions regarding the Bond Election? Refer to the City's Election webpage at www.windcrest-tx.gov/510/elections. Stay connected and informed. Refer to the FAQs for additional information.

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POLICE
DEPARTMENT NEWS
Chief Police Darrell Volz

What is National Police Week?

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.



The Memorial Ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 10 am** at the Windcrest Civic Center at Takas Park. Mayor Pro Tem Joan Pedrotti will welcome everyone. Saving Heroes Place Co-founders, Tommy and Robbie Capell will be the keynote speakers and Retired SAPD Captain Patrick Murnin will play the bag pipes. Our Honor Guard will present the Colors as well as the Twenty-One Gun Salute. We hope everyone can attend.

As of this writing, April 4th, 2022, in the United States we have had 91 Line of Duty Deaths. Last year we had 597 deaths in the line of duty. Last year as well as year to date, COVID is the largest cause for Officer Line of Duty Deaths. The source of this information comes from the Officer Down Memorial Page located at <https://www.odmp.org/>.

This year the annual first responder softball game will be held on **Saturday, May 21, 2022**, beginning at 9:00am. Come out to Takas Park and watch the game.

Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department
By Robert Weidenbach,
Interim Fire Chief



Accidents happen when you least expect it. When driving to your summer vacation and a car accident happens in front of you, when you are at your favorite fishing spot and your friend has a bad fall, working in an auto body shop or warehouse and a co-worker has a sudden accident, or at the park and a child falls off the top of the play set. Are you prepared to save that friend or child's life?


Uncontrolled bleeding, or hemorrhage, is the number one preventable cause of death from an injury and it does not always happen from being shot or stabbed. **STOP THE BLEED** is an international training to teach the public how they can save the life of someone who may be suffering from uncontrolled hemorrhage after an accident or assault.

May is **STOP THE BLEED** month. The Windcrest Fire Department along with Bexar County CERT will be offering this free class on **Thursday, May 19, 2022**. We have the following multiple times available to come and attend the training. 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 6pm, 7pm. The class will be held at 9310 Jim Seal Drive at the Civic Center. If you have questions, please contact the Windcrest Fire Department at 210-655-0022 ext. 2320.



PUBLIC WORKS By Chris Gamboa
Public Works Director cgamboa@windcrest-tx.gov
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As spring is ending summer is soon to start. As the summer temperatures rise, hydration is important. Public Works will continue to work on special projects to improve the parks and green spaces during the afternoons. All other projects will be done during the early mornings when temperatures are cooler. Public Works wishes all mothers a **Happy Mother's Day!**



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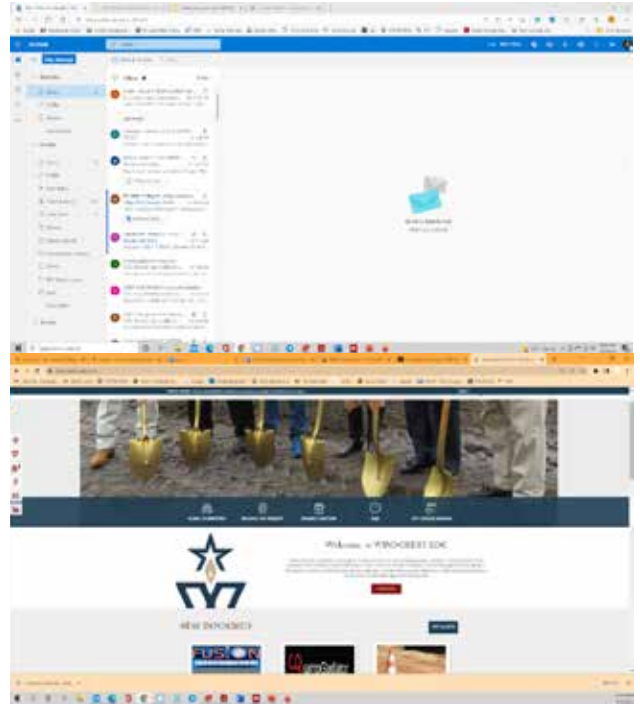


Connect with Us!

We want everyone to know that the WEDC has its own website, its own notification system, and that we offer a variety of ways you can **“Connect with Us.”**

The WEDC serves the Citizens of Windcrest, and we encourage participation in our meetings and special events. Some of the questions we regularly hear are, “Where are meeting notices posted?” “Why didn’t I get a News Flash or Meeting Notice?” “How do I get notified of Grand Opening Events and WEDC functions?”

We encourage you to sign up for notifications from the WEDC to keep up to date on WEDC news, events, and functions. Sign up for email and text notifications at: <https://windcrest-txedc.com/list.aspx>



TYPES OF NOTIFICATIONS

(Legal Requirements for postings are 72 hours (about 3 days) in advance)

	City of Windcrest Posting Locations	Windcrest EDC Posting Locations
Monthly WEDC Board Meeting Agenda & Supporting Documents	Website: https://www.windcrest-tx.gov/403/Meetings-Agendas Bulletin Board City Hall Marque	Website: https://windcrest-txedc.com/ Calendar: https://windcrest-txedc.com/calendar.aspx?CID=14,23,24 Facebook ID: WindcrestTexasEDC Instagram ID: windcrestedc LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/windcrest-economic-development-corporation News Flash Notifications (if signed up)
Special Public Hearings	Website: https://www.windcrest-tx.gov/403/Meetings-Agendas Bulletin Board Is NOT posted on Marque	ALL OF THE WEDC POSTING LOCATIONS PLUS Notice is posted in the San Antonio Express News or other Newspaper Source depending on publishing schedule.
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GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Vargas Relkin

Spring is the busy gardening season. Not only do we have to tend to our gardens, but also experience the beauty of a Texan Spring. In April, WGC members took a field trip after the officer nomination meeting. Also, WGC participated in the Fiesta Especial celebration held here in Windcrest.

In May, President's Installation Luncheon will unite members. Installation Luncheon is **11:00am on May 3**, at LaFogota on Austin Hwy. The cost is \$30, (includes tax and gratuity). Marji Gentet is taking reservations.

REMINDER:

WGC has several board and committee vacancies to be filled by next year. Consider growing in our club and having fun.

WINDCREST GARDENERS:

Want to be part of beautifying our community? Windcrest Gardeners are issuing new aprons to members interested in gardening opportunities focused on summer projects. No experience necessary.

If you get so excited; you wet your plants, join today to enjoy knowledgeable speakers, creative garden improvement designs, and community service projects.

Deadline to be included in the 2021-2022 directory is June 15, 2021. **Mail payment for \$20.00 addressed to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239.** We are a 501(3)c organization.



Members gather ready for a short meeting nominating new officers.



WGC spent the March meeting at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens during the spring field trip.

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Fiesta Especial supporting Ukraine Elizabeth drives Hunter and Archer.



WGC at Fiesta Especial. Those who walked the parade dressed in support of Ukraine.



Pat and Rick lead the way at Fiesta Especial in their motorbike.



A YARD MAY WIN ONLY ONCE EACH SUMMER

Judging will take place the LAST week of the month for the upcoming month.

April 24th – 30th for May 2022 Yard Award
May 25th – 31st for June 2022 Yard Award
June 24th – 30th for July 2022 Yard Award

Yard Award Winners are published in the Windcrest Newsletter the following month.

Yard Award Criteria

- Appearance/Neatness.....2 points
- Grass/Ground Cover-Living.....2 points
 - Mowed/Trimmed/Edged
- Ground Cover-Mulch/Gravel/Stone.....2 points
 - Color/Contrasting Color
- Healthy Shrubs/Trees2 points
- Appropriate to Size of Lot..... 1 point
- Harmonious with House 1 point
- Total Possible Points..... 10 points**

There are **seven** separate sections that are judged. Sections one, two, five and six have garden homes that are judged in addition to homes with full sized yards.



Along with boasting rights, the “Yard of the Month” yard sign displayed in your yard for a month, a certificate and recognition in the Windcrest monthly newsletter, each winner whom is not already a member of the Windcrest Garden Club, will receive a complimentary one-year membership. If you have any questions you may contact Linda-Kaye Bush at interesting-1@outlook.com. We hope that all residents will participate and help make Windcrest even more beautiful!



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Windcrest Women's Club

By Jennifer Newman



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Windcrest Women's Club

Windcrest Women's Club is a 501(3)c non-profit
organization focused on needs in our local schools

Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Selena Breland



We have a new addition to the Code Enforcement Unit, please welcome Officer Rosales who will be collaborating with Officer Breland to better serve our city. First off, we would like to thank everyone for doing an excellent job in maintaining your property. We ask you to stay on top of this as the growing season is moving forward. Please keep up with lawn, pool, alley, and tree trimming maintenance. If you were not able to get all your bulk trash and brush out on time, please dispose of it properly.

Also check all fencing and gates into your swimming pools. We will be checking swimming pools throughout the city. A dirty pool or unsecured access points leading into a swimming pool may earn you a court summons. Remember, all household trash being disposed of requires a trash can with a sealed lid. Residents are responsible for alley maintenance behind your fence, the city will not maintain this for you. We also inspect backyards to the same standards as the front. When accessing your property from the alley, you must remove your vehicle immediately after you are done loading or unloading. Do not leave them parked in the alley.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact your Code Enforcement Officers via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or send us an email thru the link provided within the code enforcement site located on our page.



Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

Celebrate more than one Memorial Day in May-make good memories EVERY Thursday at the Windcrest Golf course. Tee time is 9am, we play 9-hole games. Great fun can also be enjoyed on Sunday Ladies Play day May 22 at 10am. We welcome **all levels of lady golfers**. Questions and information call Mary at 210-608-9645.



Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers
Maria Bernal & Natalie Burgett

Greetings from your local Animal Care and Control! We have several pets ready for adoption. Check out the Windcrest's City website at www.windcrest-tx.com or come to our local adoption events to see the animals we have available.

Remember that with spring comes spring cleaning and our service providers such as tree trimmers and pool cleaners do not always close the gate after themselves. Keep an eye on your furry friends and have a place for them to stay while people come and go through their normally secure yard. Also, many of our recent found and returns need a chip update. If you do not know your pet's chip number or company, please stop by so we can scan and help you.

Enjoy the warmer weather. Keep yourselves hydrated and your pet too!

Special Events

By Liz Dick

Hope everyone enjoyed our 10th annual Fiesta Especial 5K and Parade. Do not put your fiesta decorations up yet!!!! The Windcrest Women's Club has voted on the 2022 Christmas Light up Theme. This year's Theme is **"FIESTA DE NAVIDAD."** This gives Windcrest a chance to show their Fiesta spirit with Christmas decorations and lights. The dedication tree at the top of the hill on Crestway Dr and Jim Seal Dr will be dedicated to all our military residents, past and present.

If you have a photo of yourself, or a member of your family in uniform, please send to Liz at edick@windcrest-tx.gov to add to collage photo for sign at tree.



Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson



We had a fun time in the Fiesta Especial parade on April 2nd. Looked like lots of floats and folks involved!

We will be placing a bin up at city hall (location to be determined) so folks can donate clean sheets and towels to our animal control and our animal kennel. Dogs and cats enjoy snuggling with something soft while they try to relax in an unfamiliar environment. We sure would enjoy the support for this from our community.

As the weather gets warmer and folks enjoy walking their dogs more, remember to bring along that special bag so you can scoop up any poop. Folks who live there really do appreciate the time and effort so that their yards are not then used by other dogs passing by, noticing the smell, and thinking they need to do the same.

It is also that time of year where you may see kittens. Please take the time to make sure that mom is not close by looking for food before you scoop up the kitten. What would really help is putting out some kitty food, so mom does not have to go too far to find food. And then call animal control to let them know you have a family that will eventually need to be trapped, kittens socialized, and momma spayed. Thanks for being "part of the solution."

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Lion Tim Flick

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fiesta Especial festivities at City Hall to help support disabilitySA. The Lions Club marched in the parade and had a booth set up to give people information about the Lions Camp out in Kerrville. The weather was spectacular, and everyone had a wonderful time!

We had a wonderful time at The Lions Sight Research Foundation's Stride for Sight 5K and fun run. Running for our team, the Roaring Windcrest Lions, Kyra took 1st in her class! ROAR! We also took a team award! Thanks to everyone who ran/walked, volunteered/donated. We always enjoy being a part of this event with The Texas Eye Bank, Lions Sight Research, and Guide Dogs of Texas!

Thanks to Krista and Cynthia for visiting our Lions Club with information about Meals on Wheels San Antonio. They presented information on the many services provided to seniors in the S.A. area and how to apply for help or to volunteer!

The LEO club at Roosevelt HS will be selecting their LEO of the Year soon and we will be presenting the recipient with a scholarship to help with their college education.

Finally, mark your calendars for Saturday, July 23rd, Grace Pavilion Outreach will be hosting a free health fair at the Civic Center at Takas Park!

If you would like to learn more about joining the Lions Club, 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 at the Windcrest Civic Center, and you are welcome to join us!



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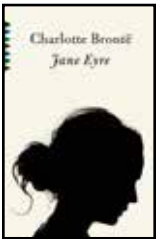
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TGIF Book Club Selection

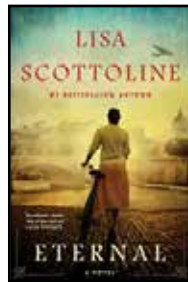


Join Pruitt Library staffers Paula Opiela and Carrina Grivich to discuss the May book choice, *Jane Eyre*, by Charlotte Brontë. Call (210) 650-1122 to register and pick up a copy of *Jane Eyre*, at the Pruitt Branch. We will meet in-person at 11:00am on Friday, May 27, in the Pruitt Conference Room. For virtual attendees, we will provide a link so you may attend via Zoom.

Registration with a valid email is required for us to send meeting information. We hope to see you online or in-person!

Saturday Adult Book Club Selection

The Saturday Adult Book Club selection for May is *Eternal*, by Lisa Scottoline. Call (210) 650-1122 to register and pick up a copy of *Eternal*, at the Pruitt Branch. We will meet in-person at 11:00am on Saturday, May 14, in the Pruitt Conference Room. For virtual attendees, we will provide a link so you may attend via Zoom. Registration with a valid email is required for us to send meeting information. We hope to see you online or in-person!



Varied Voices Book Club Selection

For those who choose Sundays to celebrate books by diverse authors, the selection for May is *The Charm Offensive*, by Alison Cochrun. Call (210) 650-1122 to register and pick up a copy of *The Charm Offensive*, at the Pruitt Branch. We will meet in-person at 3:00pm, on Sunday, May 29, in the Pruitt Conference



Room. For virtual attendees, we will provide a link so you may attend via Zoom. Registration with a valid email is required for us to send meeting information. We hope to see you online or in-person!

Kids' Zone Scavenger Hunt

Children browsing for books in Pruitt's Kids' Zone are welcome to complete the scavenger hunt and win a prize.

Tween Activities

**Page-Turners Book Club
Last Saturday of the Month**

Join tweens ages 9-12 via Zoom to discuss this month's book selection. To reserve a copy of the book or register to receive the link to the meeting, please call (210) 650-1122 or email our Children's Librarian at Lhumph1@neisd.net.

Teen Activities

Teen Chess

Chess Master Alex Weinberg will live stream a chess lesson or show case strategy during this interactive chess meeting for teens ages 13-18. After the lesson, teens may stay and play chess with each other.



Teen Time

Hang out, meet new friends and chill at this weekly teen event. Activities include gaming, crafting, movies, and anime. Recommended for ages 13-18.

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Swimming Holes to Visit this Summer

There are tons of local swimming holes in the greater San Antonio. Here is a round-up of a few family favorites:

Hamilton Pool, Dripping Springs

Hands-down, this is the most beautiful place I have ever visited in Texas, Hamilton Pool is a unique natural preserve with waterfalls, the pool, a collapsed grotto, and canyon. Be prepared for a 1/4 mile hike down steep uneven steps to get down to the pool—wear sturdy shoes for the hike down, and bring everything you need with you. You need to make a reservation before visiting at the Travis County Parks website, and can choose a 9-1pm or 2-6pm timeslot.

Blue Hole, Wimberley

A calm, beautiful, spring-fed creek shaded by towering cypress trees in Wimberley. Very kid-friendly. Swing from the rope swings and picnic on the grassy area nearby.

Jacob's Well, Wimberley

Dive in off the rocks and cool off in this artesian spring in Wimberley--the water stays a constant 68 degrees year round. Jacob's Well is believed to be the longest underwater cave in Texas. Note: they no longer allow residents to go SCUBA diving in the 140' cave system below.

Blanco State Park, Blanco

Take a dip, grill it up or relax in the sun at Blanco State Park. Bring a tube, or rent one at the ranger station. There is a rope swing over the deeper area of the water. Fishing is free at one of Texas' most family friendly state parks!

Landa Park, New Braunfels

51 acres with playgrounds, paddleboats, a miniature train, putt-putt, and a spring-fed pool, with heritage oaks trees shading much of the park. We usually bring some bread to feed the ducks. A great place to spend the day with your family.

Guadalupe River State Park, Spring Branch

Just a quick drive down Hwy 46, this hidden gem is one of my



Guadalupe River State Park

family's favorites. Wade in the Guadalupe River, skip rocks, eat a picnic, and enjoy the beautiful view of the limestone cliffs. When you get to the end of the road into the park, take a left, park, and walk down the hill to the water. The water levels can vary greatly depending on how much rainfall we have had, but whether the water is shallow or deep, it is worth the short drive to come wade around in the river.

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