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# 2021: A Christmas Odyssey

A monthly newsletter for the residents of the City of Windcrest published by Neighborhood News, Inc.

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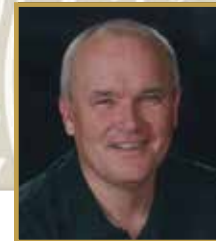
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# Mayor's Message

## Dan Reese



### Budget

The City Council held Budget workshops in July as we considered the 2021-2022 Budget. These workshops were open to the public. As we continue toward completing the budget for next year, all of our Council meetings will include an agenda item regarding the Budget so citizens can make their voices heard regarding their priorities at Citizens to be Heard.

### Strategic Planning

The Council completed work on the Strategic Plan during July. The Council is using this planning document to prioritize funding for the City of Windcrest. The Plan and the results of the Survey are available on our web site ([www.windcrest-tx.gov](http://www.windcrest-tx.gov)) Please take the time to look it over. We will develop an article for the next newsletter (September) to cover the results.

### Windcrest Neighborhood Block Program

Per previous newsletters, we are developing a community response tool to help quickly identify the needs of our neighbors. The City was divided into “blocks” with the intent to have one person in each “block” to communicate with their neighbors in time of need so that the City might respond more efficiently. Here are the duties that we envision:

By volunteering to be a “Block Coordinator”, we would like you to perform the following tasks:

- Attempt to make contact with each home in your Block and get the following information:
  - Names of the people in each home
  - Best phone number to contact them
  - Any special needs the home occupants might have, particularly in the case of loss of utilities.
  - We fully understand that some home occupants may not want to provide this information. THIS IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY!
- Keep a record of the information you have collected.
- Make sure that our Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) (Fire Chief) has the best phone number for the Block Coordinator.
- In the case of emergency or loss of utilities, you might be asked to poll your “Block” to provide status information to the EMC for purposes of identifying areas within the City that need special attention.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me directly or you may email: [Windcrest-neighbor@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:Windcrest-neighbor@windcrest-tx.gov).

### Elections

This November, you will have both a “regular” election and a “special election. The regular election will be to determine office holders for Mayor and Council positions 4 and 5. The “special election” will determine if the citizens want to **continue** to use a portion of our sales tax to cover road improvements. There **may** also be some Bond Election items for consideration. If there are Bond Election items, the city will ensure citizens know exactly what they are voting on prior to voting. October 4 is the last day to register to vote. Filing information and instructions are available at our city offices, contact our City Secretary.

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### Coffee with the Mayor

I am at Las Palapas on Walzem Rd. every Saturday morning beginning at 8:30am. Las Palapas was gracious enough to allow us to use the back room. These discussions have been very informative to me and I hope anyone who wishes will come let me buy them a cup of coffee. It is very informal; you can come and leave as you desire.


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

**Dan Reese**


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*"The credibility of the message is intrinsically tied to the integrity of the messenger" -Chip Ingram*



## ELECTION NEWS



The City of Windcrest November 2, 2021 General Election is approaching fast. The November 2, 2021 ballot will include the election of Mayor, City Councilmember Place 4 and City Councilmember Place 5. In addition, voters will vote on the renewal of the City of Windcrest 1/4% sales tax for street maintenance.

### Mark Your Calendars

**July 17, 2021:**  
1st day to file for place on the General Election Ballot

**August 16, 2021 at 5 p.m.:**  
Last day to file for place on General Election Ballot

**October 4, 2021:**  
Last Day to register to vote

**October 18, 2021:**  
1st day of early voting by personal appearance

**October 22, 2021:**  
Last day to apply for ballot by mail

Refer to the City of Windcrest Elections Page for additional information, forms and candidate packets for the November 2, 2021 General Election.

# CITY SECRETARY

**Rachel Dominguez**

City Secretary

## CITY CODE HIGHLIGHTS

Half of 2021 has passed and your City Council has been busy approving various ordinances and resolutions towards a more efficient city government. One ordinance to make note of is Ordinance 2021-007(O), passed on July 12, 2021, an ordinance amending Chapter 1 of the City of Windcrest Code of Ordinances by adopting Section 1-11. This ordinance enables the city to withhold permits and licenses in an effort to aid in the collection of debt owed to the city. Section 1-11 reads as follows:

### Sec. 1-11.-Withholding of Permits and Licenses

*Any person, business, corporation, partnership, or real property owing any debt to the city, including, but not limited to abatement fees, delinquent property taxes, liens, re-inspection fees, garbage fees, license fees, and any fees listed in the City's master fee schedule shall not be issued any license or permit and may not be appointed to any board, commission, or committee of the City.*

Additionally, on November 2, 2020, City Council approved Ordinance 2020-032(O), an ordinance creating Article III-Waste Disposal and Franchises of Chapter 14 of the Windcrest Code of Ordinances, and providing for services, programs, enforcement and penalties for solid waste management. List below are a few key points to make note of:

- The adoption of Ordinance 2020-032(O) is to protect public health, safety and wellbeing of all citizens, for the general health and safety of the public, including eliminating possible germ breeding materials and conditions which may contribute to the spreading of diseases and infections to humans and animals, and to provide a means for the controlled and safe handling, collection, transporting and disposal of municipal solid waste within the City.

### Sec. 14-151 Services

- **Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services Required.** Every occupied residential or commercial structure within the city, and every service address for purposes of water and/or sewer services within the city must be served by a solid waste management service. The owner of the property is responsible for compliance with this requirement.
- **Mandatory Participation.** All persons who own or occupy property within the city and who generate any form of municipal solid waste shall register and receive services from the city under one or more services. Each property which generates any form of solid waste must be separately registered and shall receive separate services.

**Section 14-170 Methods of Enforcement:** It is a violation of this article for any person to fail to comply with any requirement of this article. The city may enforce this article through any means authorized by law including but not limited to administrative enforcement, civil enforcement, or criminal enforcement. These enforcement methods are in addition to any legally authorized process to enforce the requirements and prohibitions of this article.

To read the complete ordinance, please visit [https://library.municode.com/tx/windcrest/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances](https://library.municode.com/tx/windcrest/codes/code_of_ordinances). Scroll to and click on Ordinance 2021-00(O) to view complete adopted code and in the search bar type Ordinance 2020-032(O) to view the completed adopted code.

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# PUBLIC WORKS

By **Chris Gamboa**  
Public Works Interim Director

August in south Texas is known to be the hottest month of the year! Please remember to keep day time outdoor activities to a minimum and keep hydrated often when outside.

The mosquitos this year have been unusually plentiful. To help keep the mosquito population at bay, please keep any outside containers free from standing water that may attract the mosquito breeding. Staying indoors between sunset and sunrise is best as this is the time frame that mosquitos are most active.



Public Works ongoing projects include alley repairs and other minor projects as weather permits, including unexpected projects that may arise.



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Police Darrell Volz

Last August the main topic was COVID. Fortunately, this is getting behind us and allowing us to have a somewhat normal life. Things are getting back to normal! I am preparing this newsletter shortly after our Independence Day celebration with a great parade. It was a successful event and we look forward to more get-togethers with our citizens.

Mark your calendars, National Night Out falls on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021. Also, Trunk or Treat will fall on Sunday, October 31, 2021. Both of these events will be at the Civic Center at Takas Park this year as it will give us more room to spread out.

Kiddos are out of school now. They will be running around playing outside and may not pay much attention to their surroundings. As you drive through our little town, use caution and be on the lookout for the little ones.

I always feel I should remind everyone about the possibility of someone trying to scam you. There are those out there that feel they deserve your hard earned property and money. The main thing to remember is if it is too good to be true, it usually is.

If you will be leaving town on vacation, let us know so we can spend a little extra time checking on your home while you are gone. Enjoy you summer!

Thanks, and be safe.

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# PERMITS DEPARTMENT

Lindsey Walker

## Is your handyman registered to do work in Windcrest?

The City of Windcrest requires that **all contractors**, from general to plumbers, register their company and employees annually. This protects **YOU** from potential fraud and theft when they perform work at your home. **DO NOT** let them begin work without first obtaining a permit, thereby confirming that they have registered with the city. This permit must be displayed in a front window or door, where it can be seen from the street.

(Sec. 103-220) "**Contractor**" means any person or entity who enters into an oral or written contract with the owner or occupant of real property within the City limits to construct, repair, replace, remodel, add to, alter, convert, or modernize a structure.

If your contractor is not registered, send them our way and we can help them register while they pull a permit. Alternatively, they can fill out the Contractor Registration Application online. All permit and contractor applications can be found on our Permit Requirements page. Go to [windcrest-tx.gov](http://windcrest-tx.gov), go to the "I Want to..." tab in the top right corner, and then "Get a Building Permit." Applications can be submitted through email at [permits@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:permits@windcrest-tx.gov) or in-person at City Hall between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesday-Friday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on Tuesdays.



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## Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Selena Breland



Despite all the rain we have been getting, I want to thank all the residents who have been keeping up with their property maintenance. As you continue to maintain your properties remember to take time to hydrate, wear protective clothing and take breaks under the shade. I would like to inform all our residents that the alley area behind your fence is also part of your responsibility to maintain. You can find this in Chapter 28 of our ordinances. Please cut the weeds, grass and bushes back away from the main alley roadway, this will allow for easier access to the alley way for weekly trash pickup. As we get blessed with rain, make sure you patrol your property and empty any container holding water. Mosquitos are not only a threat to your neighbors, but to you and your family as well. Pool maintenance is extremely important during this time of year and with some residences opting not to fill their pools just a friendly reminder to please empty the stagnant water accumulating in your pools due to the rainfall. Also, with the temperatures reaching possible record highs, snakes, rodents and other critters will be looking for places to take shelter from the heat, clean the clutter on your property to maintain your hard-earned investment. Please help your community by informing your neighbor about potential maintenance issues that I have mentioned. If within your means or ability, lend a helping hand. Don't forget your backyards, I check those as well.

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



## Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

August is a time to **swing** back and relax, **putter** around the pool or get that cool **slice** you're eyeing. Now, that you have the terms please join us on Thursdays at 8:30 for a 9-hole game of golf at Windcrest golf course. We also have a Sunday Ladies Play day on August 29 at 1pm. We welcome all levels of lady golfers. For information or questions please call Mary at 210-608-9645.



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## TCFP Fire Department Inspection

There are two different governing bodies for the fire service in Texas: Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) and the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association (SFFMA). TCFP is geared more toward the career fire departments, while the SFFMA is more of a volunteer fire department organization. Being a combination department, we follow the guidance of both.

In the state of Texas, if a firefighter wants to get paid to be a firefighter, they must hold a Basic Structural Firefighter certification from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Here at the Windcrest Fire Department, we have several volunteer firefighters who have gained their TCFP certification, with the hopes of obtaining a position with a career department someday. Because of the paid firefighters, the volunteers who hold their TCFP certification with us, and the Fire Chief and Assistant Chief holding TCFP certifications, we are required to undergo an inspection every two years. This inspection helps to ensure our agency is meeting the required training requirements, personal protective clothing requirements, and record-keeping requirements found in state law.

I am happy to report, that this June, we not only had our inspection from the state, but we also passed the inspection on the first try with zero deficiencies. This is something that is not easily accomplished, and takes a lot of dedication from the members of the department to achieve. As the Fire Chief, I could not be prouder of this agency and what it has achieved over the last two years. I hope to see us grow even more in the coming years and I look forward to the next TCFP inspection, where we will be sure to pass with no deficiencies again!

## A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak

### Hotel and Motel Safety

Vacations and business travel make hotels and motels our home away from home. It is just as important to be prepared and know what you would do in a hotel/motel emergency as it is in your own home.

#### BE SAFE WHEN TRAVELING!

- Choose a hotel/motel that is protected by both smoke alarms and a fire sprinkler system.
- When you enter your room, review the escape plan posted in your room.
- Take the time to find the exits and count the number of doors between your room and the exit.
- If the fire alarm sounds, leave right away, closing all doors behind you. Use the stairs-never use elevators during a fire.
- If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit.

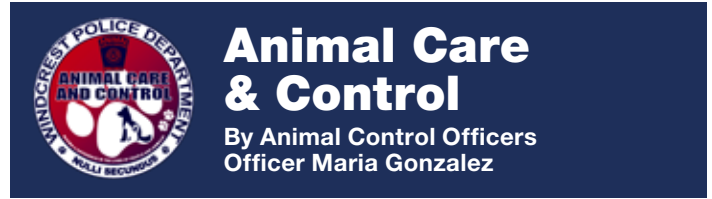
#### IF YOU CAN'T ESCAPE...

**SHUT** off fans and air conditioners.

**STUFF** wet towels in the cracks around the doors.

**CALL** the Fire Department and let them know your location.

**WAIT** at the window and signal with a flashlight or light-colored cloth.



With scorching days heading our way, please remember if you have your pets outside, give them fresh water and food every day and that they have shade so they don't suffer from heat exhaustion. When your pools are being serviced and cleaned, remember to have them close the gates after they leave. This way your pets remain in the yard. Also, if your fence has any damage from the rain or it's just time to replace the boards, remember to secure any gaps to secure your pets. While walking the dogs, remember we have a city ordinance that requires the owner to pick up the dog's waste from public or private property.



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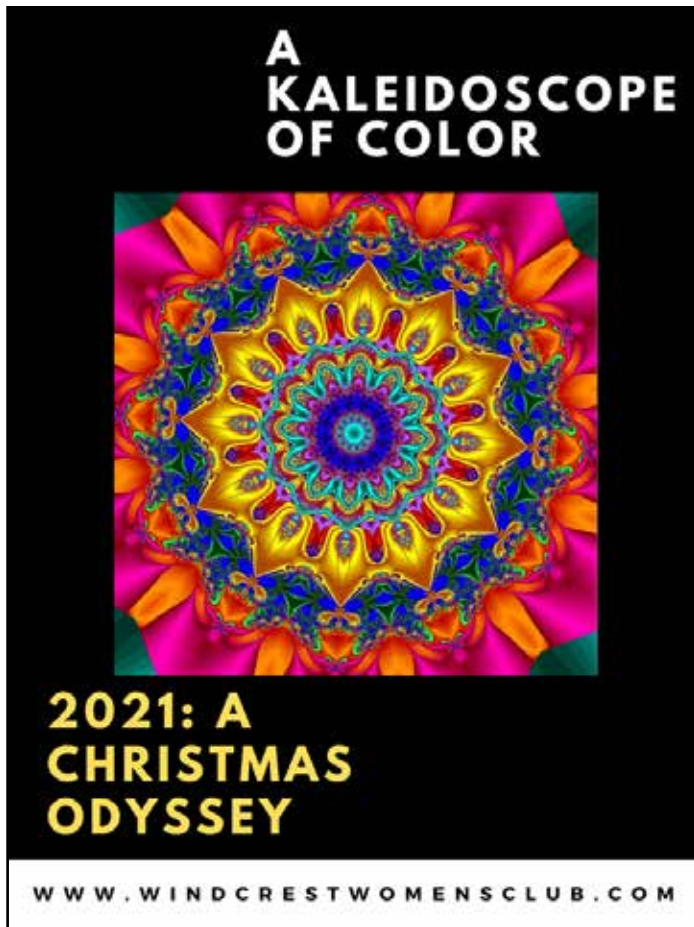


# Windcrest Women's Club

By Jennifer Newman

The theme for the Women's Club Light Up competition for 2021 will be "A Kaleidoscope of Color/2021: A Christmas Odyssey." We look forward to all of the creativity Windcrest residents will bring to our annual celebration!

In more somber news, our incoming President, Liz Dick, lost her husband on June 8, 2021. Glen Dick married the love of his life, and his best friend, Liz, on January 5, 1999 at the Chapel of the Bells Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada – a trip that was planned as a "one last trip" for Elizabeth's ailing brother. During the planning of the trip, on a neighborhood bar stool, Glen slyly told Liz, "They may as well get married while they're there." They shared the love of a lifetime, and our thoughts and prayers are with Liz and her family during this sad time.



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## Windcrest Women's Club Membership Form

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**549 Crestway Dr, Windcrest TX 78239**

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GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Vargas Relkin

YARD OF THE MONTH

## Summer 2021 "Yard of the Month" Awards

Thank you to all who participated!

|              |  |                             |      |             |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|------|-------------|
| <b>Sec 1</b> | Georgia Thomas                           | 214 Weathercock Ln.         | May  | Home        |
|              | Mike Pruitt                              | 8767 Tradewind Dr.          | May  | Garden Home |
|              | Leonila Smith                            | 221 Weathercock Ln.         | June | Home        |
|              | Concho Garces                            | 5215 Metcalf                | June | Garden Home |
| <b>Sec 2</b> | Alfreda & Frank Pennington               | 8633 Windway Dr.            | May  | Home        |
|              | Tony & Beth Price                        | 8321 Windway Dr.            | May  | Garden Home |
|              | Ruth                                     | Crosswind Dr (preferred ID) | July | Home        |
| <b>Sec 3</b> | James T. Evans                           | 502 Fenwick Dr.             | May  | Home        |
|              | Hoa Holstein                             | 421 Balfour Dr.             | June | Home        |
|              | Dave and Michele Allen                   | 713 Fenwick Dr              | July | Home        |
| <b>Sec 4</b> | Linda & Wayne Oliver                     | 714 Golfcrest Dr.           | June | Home        |
|              | Chris Ramirez Family                     | 605 Richfield Dr            | July | Home        |
| <b>Sec 5</b> | Dorothy Forrest                          | 5919 Windhaven Dr.          | May  | Home        |
|              | "Mr. & Mrs. Bob McAfee & Michelle Walsh" | 5722 Windy Hollow           | May  | Garden Home |
|              | Peter Smolens                            | 5922 Winding Ridge Dr.      | June | Home        |
|              | Maureen Guerrero                         | 5833 Winding Ridge Dr.      | June | Garden Home |
|              | Robert & Diana Giddings                  | 6018 Winterhaven Dr.        | July | Home        |
|              | Leonard Almendarez                       | 5718 Windy Hollow           | July | Garden Home |
| <b>Sec 6</b> | Bertie Johnson                           | 6302 Mallard Point          | May  | Home        |
|              | Carol Brown                              | 5954 Windy Cove             | May  | Garden Home |
|              | Mary Almond                              | 8710 Pinetail Point         | June | Home        |
|              | Janice Connor                            | 5931 Windy Cove             | June | Garden Home |
|              | Diane Staley & Manuel Esparza            | 8618 Autumn Sunset          | July | Home        |
|              | George Reyes                             | 5947 Windy Cove             | July | Garden Home |
| <b>Sec 7</b> | Rogelio & Mary Elena Gomez               | 1306 Murray Winn            | May  | Home        |





**BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



*Susie Hamilton is the newest WEDC Board Member.*

**Susie Hamilton** was appointed to the WEDC Board on November 17, 2020. Susie grew up nearby in Converse and met her husband Marc Saucedo in Windcrest in 2000. Susie and her family moved to Windcrest in 2018. They have three

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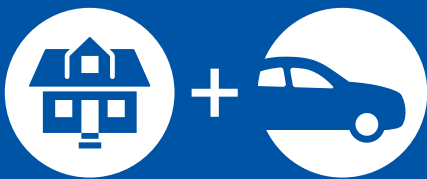
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kids and a fourth due at the end of summer. Their children are homeschooled and Marc is the teaching parent. Susie's father was a Vietnam Vet/Senior Master Sergeant in the Air Force of which she is very proud.

Susie has been a business owner for over 10 years and she freelances in film production as a Production Designer and Wardrobe Stylist. Most of her work is commercials for regional and national brands, but as an IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees) Local 484 member she has also worked on television productions filmed in Texas. Susie recently wrapped up 4 months as Production Designer on a new upcoming VH1 true crime series. Marc is a professional musician, currently performing full time with a touring country artist. Their side project is a lifestyle blog dedicated to the restoration of their Windcrest home and their love of mid-century styles.

Susie joined the Windcrest EDC because she recalled growing up nearby when Walzem was a thriving business and shopping district and she thinks we have the potential to enter a new chapter where we build off that history and expand it into something distinctive to the northeast side. According to Susie, we already have a great base of independent businesses and restaurants, and she would love to see us gain recognition as a suburb that celebrates and fosters these unique businesses and shakes off suburban stereotypes.

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# LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Lion Tim Flick

The Lions Club recently held our Officer Induction Dinner at the Civic Center. PDG Sam Pantusa presided and formally installed our newly elected slate of officers. Lion Sam is a past District Governor and the COO of the Lions Sight Research Foundation. It was a fun evening, and a great time was had by all!

Outgoing President Tim Flick presented Lion Lee Lipscomb with a plaque recognizing his 35 years of outstanding service to the City of Windcrest and the Windcrest Lions Club.



Incoming President Marlene Patton recognized Roosevelt High School LEO of the Year recipient Alahanna Limones as her family proudly looked on. Congratulations to this amazing young lady, we wish you much success in the future.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Fiesta Especial festivities. The weather was perfect for a



fun day out at a parade. This parade is held annually to help support disABILITYsa, which helps children and adults with physical, cognitive and developmental differences and the family and friends who love them.

The Windcrest Police had a meeting for the Citizens' Patrol. Windcrest Lions Club member Nello Rosania was honored by Police Chief Volz for his many years of service to the Citizens' Patrol. Nello is also a former President of the Lions Club and has always been a leader in the community!



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](http://www.facebook.com/WindcrestLions) or on our website at [www.windcrestlionsclub.org](http://www.windcrestlionsclub.org). We are currently meeting at the Windcrest Civic Center, and you are welcome to join us!

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**TROOP 157: SUMMER (CAMP) FUN**

Troop 157 invaded Camp Karankawa on Lake Corpus Christi for a week of fun, advancement, climbing, and did I mention fun. The 9 Scouts attending, earned more than 40 merit badges total as they learned about nature, emergency preparedness, and climbing just to name a few of their advancements, each scout present had the opportunity to earn at least one Eagle Scout Required badge. All in all, despite some setbacks it was a fun week. Our scouts are already looking forward to summer camp at Lost Pines next year and planning their July and August campouts.



**CUBS PLAY TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME:**

June's Pack meeting saw the Cub Pack avail themselves of the San Antonio Missions hospitality and their \$2 Tuesday promotion.

Unfortunately, the day's storm had left the field unplayable and the decision to call the game came well after the first pitch was scheduled.



Never-the-less the pack still had a great time eating nachos and hot dogs on the outfield berm enjoying each other's company. Just proving the scouting spirit is alive and well in Windcrest's Pack 157. The next big pack event will be a rocket launch in August – Open to all in Windcrest. Pay attention to Nextdoor, or email Mr. Buckner for more info.

**Meeting Days**

- Troop 157 – Monday @ 7pm
- Pack 157 – Tuesday @ 6:30pm
- Venture Crew 157 – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday @ 5pm



Want more information on Scouting at any level in Windcrest  
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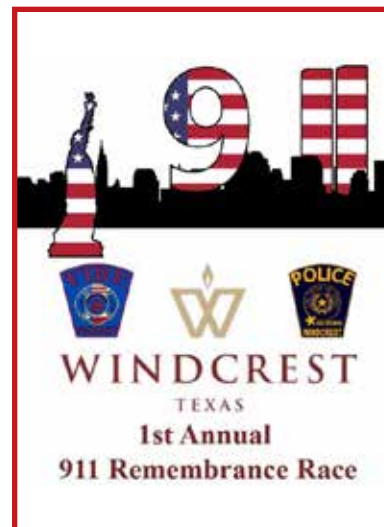
**Troop**

**Special Events**

By Liz Dick



Pictured is the Fiesta Spirit Award winner with Liz Dick, Special Events Director. The residents at 522 Golfcrest showed their Fiesta Spirit with decorations and a crowd of onlookers who cheered on the Parade. They were presented with a basket of goodies to enjoy long after the decorations are taken down.



The City of Windcrest will be holding our 1st Annual 9-11 Remembrance race which will benefit our First Responders. It will be held on the 20th Anniversary of 9-11 at the Takas Park Civic Center. Registration is open to all. Here is the link to register [Calendar | Soler's Sports \(solarsports.com\)](https://calendar.solarsports.com). More information will be provided on City's Facebook and Website as soon as we finalize all the details for the event.



**OH, NO, MY DOG IS MISSING!!!!!!**

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2. If you want your neighbors to know about your missing dog, you can go to City Hall and get a free permit allowing you to put out 6 stand-alone signs for two weeks letting everyone know you are looking for your dog. You can get another two-week extension if needed.
3. You can even put your dog's photo up at the entrance to the City Hall Post Office in the enclosed bulletin boards. The TxWeACT will be glad to post those photos on their Facebook page.
4. A dog can travel as far as seven miles while loose so call all the local cities around us to see if they have picked up your dog or at least seen it.
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Summer With SAPL activities continue. Be sure and check it often. To find out about activities for specific age groups, choose children, teens, or adults from this link:  
<https://guides.mysapl.org/SRP>

**TGIF Book Club Now In Person and Online**

Join Pruitt Library staffers Paula Opiela and Catrina Grivich to discuss July's book choice, *The Gifts of Imperfection*, by Brene Brown. Call (210) 650-1122 to register and pick up a copy of *The Gifts of Imperfection* at the Pruitt Branch. We will meet in-person at 11:00am on Friday, July 30, 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 in order for us to send meeting information. We hope to see you online or in-person!

**Adult Book Club Selection**

*The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brene Brown



**In Person Teen Time Is Back**

Wednesdays: Jul 21, 28 and Aug 4, 11  
3:00pm-5:00pm

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**On-Line Cryptocurrency Class**

Find out the facts with regard to Cryptocurrency during this online learning event. Registration is required. To sign up go to:

<https://eventactions.com/eareg.aspx?ea=Rsvp>

**Be sure to visit our website at:**

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**Cryptocurrency Basics Part 1: What is Cryptocurrency?**  
We keep hearing about it, but what is cryptocurrency? Learn the basics including what it is, how many currencies there are, and how it works.  
Tuesday, July 23, 6:00PM

**Cryptocurrency Basics Part 2: How to use Cryptocurrency**  
Learn about how cryptocurrency actually works. How to get it, where to store it, and what to do with it.  
Tuesday, August 3, 6:00PM

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