

# WINDCREST

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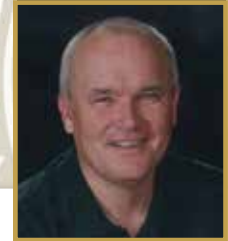
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# Mayor's Message

## Dan Reese

Summer is coming to an end and our schools are scheduled to open the second week of August.

**Independence Day Celebration** – Thanks to our amazing event coordinator, Liz Dick, for our Independence Day Celebration. Liz did a tremendous job planning and coordinating all aspects to make this year's event better than ever! We had about 40 vendors sign up to participate and over 25 entrants in the parade! The City provided food and dessert to all who came to celebrate with us. Thanks to our Public Works team for working for days to get ready and being there to clean up. It is important to remember that while it is a holiday for us, Liz and the City Staff team worked hard before and during this holiday to make this event a success.

**Windcrest Elections** – I will continue to include this information until the election because voting is one of the most important actions you take to control your City. In addition to the National and County elections, Windcrest Citizens will be voting on Places 1, 2 and 3 on our City Council and proposed changes to our City Charter. The closest polling place for both early and election day voting will be at our own Takas Park Civic Center. Our Charter Commission has reviewed the City Charter and will make recommendations to the City Council for consideration. Special City Council meetings and public hearings will be scheduled for late July and early August. If you are qualified to vote by mail, you can apply now. Here are some important dates for the November elections:

- August 22nd – Last Day to file for a position on the City Council
- October 11th – Last day to register to vote for the November election
- August 26th – Last day to file for a citizen to file as a write-in candidate
- October 24th – First day of early voting in person
- November 4th – Last day of early voting in person
- November 8th – Election Day

**Budget** – Your City Council completed the scheduled Special City Council Budget Workshops for July 13th, 14th and 15th. The draft budget was presented to the Council, and they will continue to deliberate until the budget is approved. As we have done in the past, we will put the budget on the agenda for all our meetings so citizens can make input until the budget is approved. We will publish the tax rate, hold public hearings, and finalize the budget in the month of August.

**Traffic Light at Crestway and Eaglecrest** – Construction is finished! There is a process from City Public Service (CPS) to acclimate the community to the new Traffic Light. This process includes keeping the black covers on the lights for a while and still using the Stop Signs. That is followed by blinking lights and finally onto the full operation phase.

My “Coffee with the Mayor” continues to be extremely helpful for me and those who can participate. In early July we welcomed Jim Niemann and his wife. Jim's family owns the land occupied by Las Palapas, IHOP, Discount Tire and Pollo Asados. We were able to discuss with him the processes his family uses to get new businesses to that area. Jim said they are in constant conversation with our Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to fill the commercial properties. We have had other guests over the years, and I encourage you to reach out to me for suggestions. We begin at 8:30 at Las Palapas on Walzem. You are welcome to come and go as you please and have coffee on me!

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

# CITY SECRETARY

**Rachel Dominguez**

City Secretary

## ELECTION NEWS

On November 8, 2022, the City of Windcrest will hold a General Election for City Councilmember Place 1, City Councilmember Place 3, and City Councilmember Place 3. Registered voters will be able to vote early and on voting day at 9310 Jim Seal Dr. at the Takas Park Civic Center.

Beginning March 2022, the Charter Review Commission (CRC) has been meeting to review and discuss the adopted 2019 City of Windcrest Charter. After several meetings and a public hearing, the CRC has completed their review and will present their proposed City Charter changes to the City Council on Monday, August 1, 2022. The City Council will hold a public hearing Monday, August 1, 2022, at 6 PM, to receive comments from the public on the proposed changes. The November 8 Election is scheduled to be called on Monday, August 15, 2022, at the City Council meeting at 6 PM.

### November 2, 2022 Election Day Calendar

**Monday, August 1, 2022 @ 6 p.m.:** City Council will receive comments on the proposed City Charter amendments.

**Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 6 p.m.:** The November 8, 2022 Election will be called at the City Council.

**Monday, July 25 – Monday, August 22 @ 5 p.m.:** Period to file an application for place on general election ballot.

**Sunday, August 28 – Thursday, September 1:** Recommended period to conduct drawing for order on names on ballot.

**Monday, August 29 @ 5 p.m.:** Last day for ballot or write-in candidate in general election to submit a certificate of withdrawal. (SOS Form 2-33)

**Tuesday, Oct. 11:** Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote at the election or for requesting transfer of registration in time to vote in new precinct not in the same county and territory.

**Monday, Oct. 24:** First Day for early voting by personal appearance.

**Friday, Nov. 4:** Last day for early voting by personal appearance.

Refer to the City of Windcrest Elections Page for additional information, forms, and candidate packets for the November 8, 2022 General Election.



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**Openings:**

- Board of Adjustment
- Ethics Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Planning and Zoning Commission

All applications may be submitted through the City's webpage. Refer to Government - Board and Commission Openings/Application.



**Brush and Bulk Pick-Up**  
**October 3 - 21, 2022**

The city will be divided into 3 sections. Each section will be picked up a different week. ALL debris MUST be placed out for pick up no later than MIDNIGHT on SUNDAY of your scheduled week.

To see what section you reside in and the days they will be picking up for your section please visit:  
[www.windcrest-tx.gov/brushandbulk](http://www.windcrest-tx.gov/brushandbulk)




**City-wide Garage Sale Dates**  
**September 22 - 25, 2022**

Deadline to be added to the list of participating homes:  
**Monday, September 19**  
No garage sale permit is required to participate during these dates.

To be added to the map of participating addresses visit:  
[www.windcrest-tx.gov/garagesale](http://www.windcrest-tx.gov/garagesale)




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## Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Selena Breland



Despite the scattered 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 remind all our residents about the alley area behind your fence, it is also part of your responsibility to maintain. Please cut the weeds, grass, and bushes back away from the main alley roadway. The city is issuing oak tree permits for the cutting and trimming of oak trees, there are requirements when doing so. We will be continuing our campaign with alley maintenance and identifying low tree branches over the roadway. The minimum height requirement for tree branches over the alley and street is thirteen feet six inches, trim or cut branches as needed. You can find these ordinances in chapters 28, 32 and 35. Maintaining your property promotes good mental health and pride in 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. Do not forget your backyards, I check those too.

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 website.

## PUBLIC WORKS

By **Chris Gamboa**

[cgamboa@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:cgamboa@windcrest-tx.gov)

Public Works Director

(210) 655-0022 ext. 2490

Please pardon the dust and inconvenience while the Public Works Crew is working on park improvements and walking trail projects.

Also, please note there are other contractors working in alleys, streets, and on other projects.

Please be mindful when driving through work zones for your protection and that of the work crews.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Police Darrell Volz

It is hard to believe school is starting back up. It seems like the kids just started their summer vacation. With the horrible incident that took place at Robb Elementary at the end of this past school year, we have been preparing for an incident like this that, heaven forbid, takes place in our town. We have been working with each of the 4 schools we have in our city, and we will be as prepared as we can be for something like this. This training will prepare us for not only schools but other places where people gather as well.

This year National Night Out falls on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022. Also, Trunk or Treat will fall on Monday, October 31, 2022. Both events will be at the Civic Center at Takas Park again this year. Last year several residents arrived for Trunk or Treat and wanted to set up with us. They brought their own goodies and decorations. Everyone is welcome to do that again this year. It will give the kids an alternative safe place to walk around to get all the goodies rather than walking the streets.

If you missed our last Coffee with Cops in June, you missed a good one. We spoke about crime prevention and had several guest speakers as well. One of the topics was the current scams. 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 you hard-earned property and money more than you. The main thing to remember is if it is too good to be true, IT IS.

Be on the lookout for an email detailing a survey the police department will be putting out. We want to know how you feel we are doing and what can be improved upon. We understand there is a concern about the speeders in our town and we are doing everything we can to slow people down but there may be other concerns you have. We look forward to some great feedback.

Thanks, and be safe.



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# Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Ivan Hernandez, Fire Chief



**What is CodeRed?** Thousands of public safety organizations across the United States and Canada use the CodeRED community notification system to initiate emergency notifications. CodeRED enables subscribers to receive these notifications directly to their personal cell phones, email, or landlines. Alerts are initiated by authorized public safety officials to deliver location-based notifications. Windcrest public safety officials could use this notification to notify residents of emergency situations like weather, emergencies, and dangers for Windcrest residents who are registered. These notifications go directly to your phone and email. The types of alerts you will receive can include; house fires, public notice by police or fire, natural disaster warning, and many more. We recommend that every member of your household with a phone, email, signs up to help keep everyone in your home alert to dangers in your area.

The information that will be needed to sign up is your name, home address, home phone, cell phone and email. To sign up for CodeRed, use the following link <https://www.windcrest-tx.gov/727/CodeRed-Emergency-Alert-System-Sign-Up> or you can use the QR code below to scan and sign up.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Chief Weidenbach at 210-655-0022 ext. 2830, come by the station or email [rweidenbach@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:rweidenbach@windcrest-tx.gov) and he will be more than happy to go over the system with you and help sign you up.

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# PREVENTING OAK WILT

ORDINANCE 2019-713(O)

**WHAT IS OAK WILT?**

Oak wilt is a highly infectious disease caused by a fungus. This fungus damages water-conducting system (or the xylem), meaning the trees cannot get the water and nutrients it needs. It is spread by beetles that carry the fungus spores, and through interconnected roots underground.

**KNOW WHEN TO TRIM/PRUNE**

You may only trim or prune your oak trees during the months of **JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, AND JANUARY**. This time period is when transmission of the disease is least likely to spread.

**DOING IT RIGHT**

Before you trim, review Windcrest City Ordinance No. 2019-713(O).

- **Permits must be pulled for any oak tree trimming/maintenance.**
- Use clean/sterilized tools EVERY TIME
- Only cut sections NO LONGER THAN 4ft in length
- Paint all the wounds on the trees immediately with a latex-based paint
- Dispose of all the trimmings immediately

**PROPER DISPOSAL**

Unpainted wounds and the trimmed branches can spread oak wilt. If you hired someone to trim your oak trees, they **MUST** haul off the trimmed branches. Either grind or chip the trimmed branches, or take the branches to an approved disposal site outside of Windcrest city limits. If you trim or cut down any oak tree on your property, the trimmings must be disposed of properly. No trimming can be left on any City owned property or in the right-of-way. It is important to dispose of the trimming properly to prevent infections.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OAK WILT AT [TEXASOAKWILT.ORG](http://TEXASOAKWILT.ORG)

## A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak

This month I would like to share some information on KNOX BOXES. KNOX BOXES are a product that allows firefighters and paramedics to enter locked buildings without causing damage to the building. The Home Box is a residential version of the commercial one. It holds a key to the residence allowing firefighters and paramedics rapid entry to begin emergency care for those residents who need it most.

### WHAT IS A KNOX HOME BOX?

A Knox Home Box is a highly secure container used for storing keys for home access. In case of an emergency, the Windcrest Fire Department can access the box with a passkey, only Windcrest Fire Department has the passkey. The box features a Medco Lock and Key. The Medco locking system guards against unauthorized key duplication. Once the resident's key is placed inside and locked only the Windcrest Fire Department will have access to the key.

Once a Knox Home Box has been installed and you change your locks, you need to contact the Windcrest Fire Department to let us know so your key can be changed out.

### BENEFITS

- Provides rapid access into the home without causing unnecessary damage to doors and windows from forced entry.
- Enhances the Windcrest Fire Department's ability to protect the health and safety of our residents.
- Independent senior citizens and disabled residents receive necessary services more quickly during emergencies.
- If you ever accidentally lock yourself out of your home, the Windcrest Fire Department can let you back into your home, without causing any damage or an expensive locksmith bill.

The Knox Home Box can be ordered from the Knox Box Co. at [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com) or by calling (800)552-5669. If any resident has any questions about the Knox Home Box, please contact Windcrest Fire Marshal Tim Zelenak at (210)655-0022 or [tzelenak@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:tzelenak@windcrest-tx.gov).



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## Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers  
Maria Bernal & Natalie Burgett

Residents can help lost pets by having a collar and tag on their pet with their current information. Also, if an animal is found give us a call and we will check for chips and try to get them back to the owner.

Residents with feral cat colonies can help us by feeding the cats just enough, and then picking up any uneaten food. We have feral dogs and wild animals that are happily feasting on the food left out at each home and station. We have set traps, but our bait goes uneaten.

Lastly, it is HOT! Keep cool water available for your pets. Watch out for the wild animals that are looking for a water source. Consider a fence around your pool or a ramp for them to escape from a watery death. Children and animals are most at risk for a water accident.



## Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson

The City of Windcrest is a beautiful and vibrant community that cares not only about its citizens, businesses, and quality of life, but also about its animals, both domesticated and wild.

With such a diversity of wildlife in our area, occasionally, animals such as Raccoons, Opossums, Skunks, Squirrels, Foxes, and even Coyotes to name a few, traverse through our city and our neighborhoods. It is certainly common to see some of these types of wildlife in your own backyard. These animals are not domesticated but can make your backyard their temporary home. It is especially important to know that there are options available other than killing, wounding or cruelly treating these animals. This illegal treatment would include the trapping and dumping of feral/community cats.

The first and best approach to dealing with any wildlife is to practice tolerance, understanding and acceptance of the natural patterns of animal life; having a respect and appreciation for wild animals. Most wildlife are wanderers, and if you see one in your yard, he or she is just passing through. The only long-term, permanent means of coping with troublesome wildlife is to exclude them from areas where you do not want them. Be sure to secure trash containers with tight-fitting lids and to bring in your pets' food and water dishes each evening. Securely close the areas around decks, hot tubs, and sheds. There are non-poisonous products available at area home improvement stores that can act as a deterrent to wild animals and will not harm domesticated pets. We can all live together, in a city that stands out above the rest...taking care of its citizens and its animals! Please let us make a difference...maintaining a "Quality of Life" in the City of Windcrest, which truly surpasses the norm and shines as an example to others.

*Excerpts from a letter written by the previous Chief of Windcrest Police.*



## WHAT IS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION?

Economic Development Corporations commonly referred to as EDC's can be the lifeblood of a community.

### What is an EDC?

The Texas Legislature passed The Development Corporation Act in 1979 which gave cities the ability to finance new and expanded business enterprises in their local communities through Economic Development Corporations (EDCs). Local Government Code, Chapters 501, 504, and 505 outlines the characteristics of Type A and Type B EDCs, authorizes cities to adopt a sales tax to fund the corporations, and defines projects EDCs are allowed to undertake.

The definition of Economic Development will change, based on the community and the goals set by the Board of the EDC, the Mayor, the City Council, and the community they serve.

The most common benefits of having an EDC are:

- Improvement in economic well-being
- Influences growth
- Restructuring an economy to enhance the community
- Creation of jobs
- Setting Quality of Life standards

### TYPE A EDCs

Focus on Developing Industries and are typically created to fund industrial development projects such as business infrastructure, manufacturing, research, and development. Type A EDCs can also fund military base realignment, job training classes, and public transportation.

### TYPE B EDCs

Windcrest EDC is a Type B Corporation and primarily focuses on developing industries and cultivating communities. Type B EDCs

can fund all projects eligible for Type A as well as parks, museums, sports facilities, and affordable housing. In addition, Type B EDCs are subject to more administrative restrictions than Type A.

Want to know more about Type A and B Economic Development Corporations? Please go to the Texas Comptroller website and read all about them at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/type-ab/>



## Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

Summer fun ending? Didn't make it to the beach? Missed lounging under a shade tree? There's Sand and Shade Trees and cool Greens on the golf course. Please come and experience it all! Thursday tee time is 8:30am. We welcome all levels of lady golfers, and we would love to meet you.

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# GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Vargas Relkin

## Happy August!

The Windcrest Garden Club wants to invite citizens 18 years and older to join our organization. Non-residents of Windcrest can join as well. The first meeting of the year will take place at Takas Park 9310 Jim Seal Dr. from 10:00-12:00 on **Monday, September 12, 2022**. Please join us to learn uncomplicated ways to enhance your property and increase your knowledge about plants to encourage butterflies and birds in your homes.

Please send the application form with your annual dues of \$20.00 to 413 Zephyr Windcrest, TX 78239.

See you in September!

### WINDCREST GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM *2022-2023 Club Year*



Before pulling on your gardening gloves, complete the membership form below & send it with a check for \$20.00 (payable to WGC) to  
Windcrest Garden Club  
413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239.  
Membership is open to men & women in Windcrest and surrounding communities. Happy Gardening!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(I'm renewing my membership: NO INFO CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

House phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer 2022

# "Yard of the Month" Awards

*Thank you to all who participated!*



<b>Sec 1</b>	Beverly Dausin	214 Melody Lane	May	Home
	Nick & Lynn Rothe	8775 Tradewind Dr	May	Garden Home
	John Tepera	418 Bronzeglo Dr	June	Home
	Manual & Martha Rivera	9151 Windgarden Circle	June	Garden Home
	Mark Brown	402 Winfield Blvd	July	Home
	David Tuazon	8739 Tradewind Dr	July	Garden Home
<b>Sec 2</b>	Arminda & Michael McLaughlin	425 Cloudmont Dr	May	Home
	Alfreda Pennington	8633 Windway Dr	June	Home
	Ed & Debbie Kruciak	317 Cloudmont Dr	July	Home
	Ron & Marcia Ragland	377 Fenwick Dr	July	Garden Home
<b>Sec 3</b>	Kevin & Kim La France	606 Fenwick Dr	May	Home
	Danny & Nancy Leonard	401 Crestwind Dr	June	Home
	Howard & Sharie Metzler	406 Candleglo	July	Home
<b>Sec 4</b>	Nancy Graham & Husband	614 Rocklyn Dr	June	Home
	Chris & Emma Ramirez	605 Richfield Dr	July	Home
<b>Sec 5</b>	Dorothy Forrest	5919 Windhaven Dr	May	Home
	Anne Benson	5841 Northgap St	May	Garden Home
	Leonard Almenderez	5718 Windy Hollow	June	Home
	John & Itza Andrade	6035 Winding Ridge Dr	June	Garden Home
	James & Bel McFall	602 Crestway Dr	July	Home
	Robin Neal	5717 Windy Hollow	July	Garden Home
<b>Sec 6</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Almond	8710 Pintail Point	May	Home
	Kay Cahill & Suda Long	6115 Brook Falls	May	Garden Home
	Rick Cockerham & David Diaz	8803 Cattail Creek	June	Home
	John & Yvette Debolt	6418 Spindrift	June	Garden Home
	Larry Bennett	6102 Shady Creek	July	Home
	Gary & Gloria Herbert	6022 Crescent Falls	July	Garden Home





# LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Lion Tim Flick



Lion Marlene passes the gavel to new President Kelly

Please help me welcome the new Lions Club president for 2022 – 2023, **Lion Kelly Koepf**.

Lion Kelly and her team of officers were installed effective July 1, 2022! ROAR! This is going to be a great Lion year! She is a long-time Lions Club member who transferred to our club a few years ago when she and her husband moved to Windcrest. I know she will do an excellent job!

The Windcrest Lion's Club is one of the largest and most active in the San Antonio area and Lion Kelly will help us to be even better.



What an awesome Fourth of July party we had in Windcrest! The weather was hot, but otherwise perfect, there was great music, plenty of food, and much fun was had by all.

There was a huge turnout, with spectators lining the golf course to watch the parade!

The Lion's Club not only walked in the parade, but we also had a booth at City Hall to talk to people about serving our community. I would also like to give a special thank you to IPDG Doug Thomas and Lion Pam Thomas for joining us for the festivities.

Windcrest resident and Special Olympics Gold Medalist, Mike Sloan, was also in the parade! We were honored to be able to meet Mike and congratulate him on his outstanding performance in Orlando. We are proud to support the Special Olympics and their athletes. Roar! Way to go, Mike, you made Windcrest proud.



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](https://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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# Windcrest Women's Club

## August Meeting: State of the City



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Rafael  
Castillo*

August 24, 2022/ 10 am  
Windcrest Civic Center

Join us for coffee & donuts and a presentation from City leadership

### Upcoming Events:

September 28, 2022 at 10 am  
General meeting at the Civic Center  
*Theme: A Helping Hand*

*Presentation: Windcrest, A Caring Community with guest speakers from the Women's Shelter, Camp Gladiator, Local Meals on Wheels*

### FIRST EVER EVENING MEETING!

October 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
General meeting at Las Palapas meeting room on Walzem Road

*Theme: Many Heads are Even Better than Two*

*Presentation:*  
Windcrest Economic Development Corporation with guest speakers Mario Hernandez and Karen Nelson

Call 907-290-0104 for a ride to the meeting

## Special Events

By Liz Dick



Meals on Wheels San Antonio could use your help delivering more than a meal! You are providing moments of personal connection and much-needed wellness checks for our seniors. Your support enables over 160 seniors in the City of Windcrest to age independently and safely in the comfort of their own homes. Meal Delivery volunteers can pick up meals from Cross Roads Church Windcrest daily Monday through Friday from 11:00 – 11:30 AM, and each meal delivery route will take an hour.

Please visit <https://www.mowsatx.org/volunteer> to learn and submit a volunteer application.



### 2022 Windcrest Share the Lights Project – Christmas Light Exchange

It is that time of year again to Share the Lights!

For over 60 years Windcrest Residents have been decorating our homes with Christmas displays to the awe and wonder of residents and visitors from near and far. Sometimes over the years, residents have had lights that they no longer use in their displays. New residents may not have yet had the time to purchase lights to decorate their homes.

For four years Windcrest has had a project where residents can donate working Christmas lights and other residents that needed lights can pick lights up for use during Windcrest Light-Up. It was a small beginning. The first year ten residents donated lights and eight families benefited. Last year another ten residents donated and over twenty-five families benefited.

You do not need to give lights to get lights. The lights donated do need to be working. The lights are 'as is,' and given out on a first come basis.

Do you have working Christmas lights in your garage or attic that you will not be using this year? Consider donating them to this year's Windcrest Share the Lights Project. Boxes will be at City Hall for your donations from **Friday, October 14th through Wednesday, November 16th**. If you have lights but need them picked up at your home, call Cindy Strzelecki on 210-812-7500.

**Donated Lights will be available from 10 am – 1 pm on two Saturdays, November 19th and the 26th in the parking lot at City Hall.** This is a wonderful way to recycle working lights and have at least one set of lights on every home in Windcrest during our Light Up!

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### Meeting Days

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



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Want more information on Scouting at any level in Windcrest @WUMC Contact Justin Buckner at [Buckj64@gmail.com](mailto:Buckj64@gmail.com) or 210.744.7296

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