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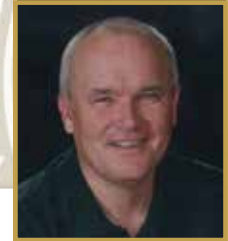
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Mayor's Message

Dan Reese

New Website - After many hours of work and coordination, your city staff launched the new website design in October. We have received many compliments on the site! As with any new product, I'm sure we (and you) will find ways that it can be improved. I encourage you to visit the website and provide feedback.

Windcrest Elections - Last day of Early Voting is Friday, November 4th. Polls are open from 8am to 8pm on November 4th. Closest voting location is Takas Park, but you may vote in ANY poll location designated by Bexar County Elections. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Polls are open 7 am to 7 pm that day. For those who put their hat in the ring, thank you for going through what can be a difficult and long process. For those who vote, thank you for participating in the process allowing us to select our elected officials. As I noted in my last newsletter, Windcrest will now have two separate Congressional Representatives, one from District 21 and the other in District 38. You are also voting on several amendments to our City Charter. These proposed amendments came from the Charter Commission comprised of Windcrest Citizens. Your City Council made the final decision on the proposed amendments.

Light Up is coming! Let's get ready for Light Up! This is clearly the signature event for our great city! It may be November, but this celebration starts now and continues through December.



I hope you will all consider lighting your home for the event. Our Light-Up Theme this year is "**Fiesta De Navidad**". Deadline to register your home is November 23rd, you can get the registration information on our website under "Windcrest Events" on the "Community" tab. Judging will happen on November 29th, so get ready early!

Bike Night in Windcrest - One new event will be "Bike Night in Windcrest" on Friday, December 2nd from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. A section of our city will be designated as a bike only area (with exceptions of residents in the affected area). We will have road signs up to designate the area and will communicate with those residents who are in the "restricted" area. There will be an organized bike route, but anyone is free to take their bike into the "bike only" area and enjoy the lights. We encourage everyone to "light up" their bike for this event. I have a small team working on the event, but we could use more

volunteers. If you want to join the "Bike Night" event team e-mail me at dreese@windcrest-tx.gov or call/text 210-419-0099. I'm excited about the experiences to provide more opportunities to highlight our city!

Coffee With The Mayor - All are welcome to have coffee on me every Saturday I am in town. We begin at 8:30 AM 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



By Karen K. Nelson, WEDC Coordinator

New Board Members Join WEDC

The City of Windcrest offers citizens many opportunities to get involved in the community. One of the best ways to serve is to volunteer for a Board or Commission.

At the City Council Meeting held on August 15, 2022, four new WEDC Board Members were appointed by the Council to replace four members whose 2-year terms expired.

Frank Martin is a Retired Air Force Major who served in Vietnam. He brings over 50 years of management experience, including in Human Resources and Budgeting. Frank stated, "For some time, I've looked for a way to directly contribute to the economic success of our great city, and being appointed to serve on the EDC Board allows me to do just that."

Rainbeau Presti is a native of Windcrest. She has served on numerous city boards since 2013 and is a founding member of the local animal non-profit TxWeACT. Professionally she has helped promote the beauty of our city as a Realtor[®] for over 16 years, with a focus on local listings. She is excited to have the opportunity to better our community by joining Team EDC!

Tanya Aksamentova moved to Windcrest 4 months ago from Arizona. She has been blown away by the sense of community and togetherness and felt it was her duty to bring her experience in architecture, development, and real estate to help continue making Windcrest a wonderful place to live and grow.

Melissa Cervera-Castro is the owner of Rider Realty Real Estate Brokerage, dealing in both Commercial and Residential Real Estate. She stated her knowledge of community and consumer trends will help her serve the Citizens of Windcrest and the WEDC Board. When asked why she serves, her reply was, "Our Residents. Our Community. Our Future."

Board members who continue to serve are Jennifer Newman, President; Roberto "Bubba" Chapa, Treasurer; and Ritchie "Rip" Stimpson, Board Member.

To Apply for one of our Board & Commissions, see: <https://www.windcrest-tx.gov/formcenter/administration-10/board-commission-and-committee-applicati-56>



Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers
Maria Bernal & Natalie Burgett

We have seen an increase in new stray animals in our area and we appreciate all the citizens who call and help us get them to safety. All captured animals are held for seven days in hopes of locating their owners, where they are given veterinarian care and placed for adoption. Please consider attending one of our adoption events if you are looking to add a furry friend to your home!



Remember, pets must be registered and it's imperative that vaccinations are current. It's highly recommended that your pet be microchipped so that in the unfortunate event they are found roaming, they can be quickly returned.

Did you know Windcrest offers a Trap-Neuter-Program for cats and kittens? Under this program, you will be lent a trap to facilitate in controlling the ever-growing feline population. Once spayed or neutered, they will be returned to the area in which they were captured.

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November 8, 2022
General & Special Charter
Election Information



VOTE



GET OUT AND VOTE!

A general and special election will be held in the City of Windcrest on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

The general election is concerning the election of a City Councilmember, Place 2 in accordance with Ordinance 2022-014(O). Filed candidates for City Councilmember, Place 1 and City Councilmember, Place 3 are running unopposed.

A special election will be held concerning proposed amendments to the City of Windcrest Charter in accordance with Ordinance 2022-015(O). There are a total of twelve (12) amendments for consideration. Outlined below is the list of the twelve (12) proposed amendments, including the proposition designation, ballot language, and a short summary on the proposed change. For a more comprehensive reference on the proposed charter amendments, please visit the City's Elections webpage at <https://www.windcrest-tx.gov/510/City-Elections>.

The Windcrest Civic Center, located at 9310 Jim Seal Drive, Windcrest, TX 78239, is the designated voting center for Windcrest. You may vote at any voting center in Bexar County during early voting and on election day.

For a complete list of the voting centers in Bexar County you visit the Bexar County Election Department website at <https://www.bexar.org/1568/Elections-Department>.

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Everyone stopped in their tracks at the sound of bells clanging and smoke billowing from the steam fire engine, with it's mighty horses thundering down the street and trusty Dalmatian racing alongside. That's how it was back when our American Steam Fire Engine responded to fires. Built in 1902 by the AMERICAN Fire Engine Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, this horse-drawn steam fire engine needed three large horses to pull its weight of over 9500 lbs. The traditional horse of the fire service is the Percheron, a draft horse originating in France. Colorful, powerful, and reliable, these gentle giants were easy to train and became devoted friends of the firefighters with whom they shared the fire station. Serving the City of Reno as Engine #1 for over 20 years, this famous fire engine saved many lives while protecting the city. Known as the classic in American firefighting, this steamer is a true example of American engineering and industrial ability of the early 1900's, and was a great step forward in early firefighting! After its retirement in 1922, Reno #1 served the Southern Pacific Railroad for a short period on firefighting trains protecting the snowsheds along the California Sierras. Lost in time for over 60 years, the steamer was found by the Hubert Family in 1990.

Early 1990's

In an old barn in Fallbrook, CA, Dave and Barbara Hubert stared at the rusted, incomplete remains of this "wonder of yesteryear" and knew they had to seize the chance and attempt to restore the steamer, all the time hoping against hope that, somehow, the boiler would still function after ninety plus years. So Dave, a retired fire captain, set out on a mission. After six years of searching for the many missing parts, fabricating the rest, and painstaking, restoration, including sending the huge wheels back to the Amish craftsmen to rebuild, it was finally time to paint the chassis and finalize all the gold leafing.

Celebrating over 104 years of service, the horse drawn steam fire engine is finally fully restored to its original glory

Dave and Barbara Hubert of Coto de Caza, California, will be bringing their 1902 American

Steam Fire Engine to San Antonio and Windcrest, Texas for the 31st Fire Museum Seminar, hosted by the San Antonio Fire Museum. The public is invited to a demonstration and exhibition on November 5, 2022 at Takas Park at 2 PM. Free of Charge. Bring the family and meet Dotty!

More Info at www.SanAntonioFireMuseum.org



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Police Darrell Volz

We had a great time at the National Night Out and Trunk or Treat. If you missed them make plans to join us next year. Be aware that as we begin the holiday season the scams seem to pick up. If it seems too good to be true... it is. Criminals are looking for easy targets. Here are a few other things worthy of mentioning:

- Lock car doors and always take the keys.
- Don't leave your garage door opener in the car.
- Don't keep valuables in the car such as purses, wallets, laptops and guns. Especially in view of passerbys.
- Consider installing a motion sensor light and/or security cameras over the garage doors to light the driveway.
- Keep garage doors down when you are not outside or in your garage.
- If you think someone is following you home, don't go home! Call our dispatcher @ 210-655-2666 and advise them you think you are being followed. Ask them to have a police officer meet you at the station. Chances are, when you pull into the parking lot they will continue on. Still contact the officer and give them the information.
- If you see something you feel is suspicious, please call the police. The non-emergency number is 210-655-2666. If its an emergency dial 911.

If you ever want to visit concerning anything, please reach out to me through Ms. La' Bria Lewis at 210-507-4313. We would also love to attend your neighborhood meetings if you have them.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving and remember all those things you are thankful for. Until next month... Be Safe!

PUBLIC WORKS

By **Chris Gamboa**

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Public Works Director

(210) 655-0022 ext. 2490

Public Works has started Christmas decorating early due to the upcoming events:

Dedication Tree Ceremony on
November 9th, 6pm on Jim Seal Drive

Candy Cain Lane on
November 16th, 6pm on Windway Drive

Christmas Light-Up on December 3rd, 7pm at City Hall

There are other repairs and maintenance projects that are still scheduled to continue during the following months and holiday decorating.

On behalf of the Public Works crew, we extend a happy and safe Thanksgiving to all.

Christopher Gamboa
Director of Public Works

A Message From Fire Marshal Zelenak



This month's safety tip I would like to talk about cooking safety with all the holidays upon us. Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment. The Kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving and kids love to help and be involved in the holiday preparations. With all the activity going on in your home on Thanksgiving here was a few safety tips:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop, so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove, the stove is hot, and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure children stay away from hot foods and liquids, the steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.

If you are planning on frying your Thanksgiving Turkey, this year here are a few safety tips:

- Do not overfill the fryer.
- Fryers should always be used outdoors, on a solid level surface and a safe distance from buildings and flammable materials.
- Never use a fryer on a wooden deck.
- Keep an ABC fire extinguisher nearby.
- Make sure the turkey is completely thawed before it is placed in the fryer.

The Windcrest Fire Marshal wishes everyone
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**Holiday Market: November 19th, 25th & 26th
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Special Events

by Liz Dick



We have opened registration for Light Up for residents wanting to compete in this year's Light Up contest and for those who just want to decorate and want to be "put on map", go to windcrest-tx.gov. Application deadline is November 23, 2022, at 5pm.

Dates to Remember:

November 9 – 6pm, Light up of Dedication Tree at Corner of Crestway and Jim Seal Dr. This year the tree is dedicated to Windcrest Veterans. Entertainment and refreshments will be served.

November 16 – 6pm, Light Up of Candy Cane Lane (Windway Island). Entertainment and refreshments will be served.

November 25 and 26 – 10am-2pm, Christmas Market at Takas Park Civic Center. Vendors will be there for your shopping convenience.

November 29 – Judging of entrants for Light up (Please turn on lights and leave on until 11pm)

December 2 – Mayor's Bicycle Ride through Windcrest (Please turn on lights and leave on until 9pm)

December 3 – 6pm, City Hall Christmas Tree lighting and Celebration.

December 4 – 6pm-11pm, through December 30, 2022, Fill the Boot and Christmas Light Drive-thru event for all to enjoy.



Windcrest Golf

by Mary Wold

It's a pleasure to be Thankful for San Antonio weather and Thankful for year round opportunities to play. A great place to play is Windcrest Golf. Please come join in the fun every Thursday- tee time is 9am. We welcome all levels of lady golfers and we'd love to meet you.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Lion Tim Flick



Get ready Windcrest, our awesome **Chili Cornbread dinner** is right around the corner. **Make sure you mark the 2nd Saturday, November 12 on your calendar!** The dinner is at the Takas Park Civic Center. The doors open at 5:00 PM and we'll serve chili until 7:00 PM. You can also get it to go. Early bird tickets are \$8 each, or \$10 at the door. So be sure to contact one of your neighborhood Lions Club members and get your tickets early! As always, children under 10 (eating in) are free. We also have vegetarian chili. We can't wait to see you there.

LSRF (Lions Sight Research Foundation) is raffling off a cruise to raise money. The cruise leaves from Galveston. You can select from available dates and itineraries from March 2023 to September 1, 2023. It is a 7-day cruise with 3 double occupancy staterooms with balconies. This is a \$10,000 prize package. Tickets are \$20 each or a book of 6 for \$100. Contact any Lions Club member for more information.



It's already November, Christmas will be here before you know it. This year's decorating theme is "Fiesta", so start thinking about how you'll decorate for light up. The Lions Club is selling greenery again this year. It's fresh cut, smells great and looks beautiful, you have until November 6th to get your orders in.



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!

Competition Categories

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COOK-OFF CONTEST**

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

at the Windcrest Civic Center
9310 Jim Seal Dr., Windcrest, TX 78239

Judging begins promptly at 4:30 PM

Contest Rules

1. Persons entering the competition must be Windcrest residents. A business or caterer entering the competition must have a listed location in Windcrest.
2. A person, business, or caterer may submit only one entry per category
3. Submissions must include the recipe with ingredients and instructions that result in duplication of the submission. The person, restaurant, or caterer agrees to allow unlimited reproduction and distribution of the recipe for use in the **2022 Windcrest Light Up Cook-Off Cookbook**. All proceeds from sales of the cookbook go to fund activities provided by Windcrest Parks and Recreation.
4. Submissions must include a minimum of **3 dozen** (36) for each category entered. For example, a person submitting for judging

their tamales and cookies will provide a minimum of 36 tamales and 36 cookies.

5. Competitors must be present at the time of the award announcements to receive their trophy(ies). A designated representative may receive the award on the winner's behalf.
6. If a sauce, frosting or icing is part of the submission, the recipe will be included in the submission. The category item will be served to the judges with the sauce, frosting or icing. There will be enough sauce, frosting or icing for a minimum of 3 dozen.
7. All **bragging rights** from the competition last for one year or until the time of the next competition, whichever happens first.
8. Judging begins at 4:30 PM on November 10, 2022 at the Windcrest Civic Center. Entries not arriving at the judging site by 4:30 PM are disqualified. All valid entries are entered into the cookbook.



2022 Windcrest Light-Up Cook-Off Cookbook

All recipes submitted are entered into the cookbook with credit given to the competitor. The cookbook is created in electronic format (.pdf) and sold as-is. Images of the entries may be included with the recipes. Cookbook distribution will be by email (electronically) the week of Thanksgiving. Anticipated price of the cookbook is \$15.00.

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GARDEN CLUB

By: Alice Vargas Relkin

Windcrest Garden Club in-person field trip meeting is planned for mid-November 2022. Details included in an email.

WGC is grateful to everyone who contributed to the busy fall season. The summer ended with Windcrest Gardeners sprucing up City Hall and surrounding garden beds. WGC appreciated the guest speaker at our October General Meeting. David who provided insite and native plants. National Night Out on October 4, 2022 provided over a hundred seed packets to participants. Fall Plant Sale was held on Saturday October 15, 2022 in conjunction with the Windcrest Methodist Church's annual Pumpkin Sale. Recruitment is growing at every event.



Marji Gentet helping to water new plants at Takas Park.

National Night Out event table at Takas Park.



News You Can Use: Windcrest Gardeners are currently issuing new aprons to members interested in gardening opportunities in our community.

HOLIDAY Poinsettia sale. Only \$15. Red, White and glitter red. Contact Mary David for details.

Save the Date: December General Membership Meeting is on Monday, December 5, 2022.

If you have attempted to grow a pumpkin from a seed, WGC may be for you. Ask to join today and enjoy knowledgeable speakers, creative garden improvement designs, and community service projects.

WGC October meeting 2022 silent Auction to benefit charities.



Winners of the drawing include: Mary, Betty, Linda Kaye, Lynn, and Rose.

Mail payment for \$20.00 addressed to

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413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239.
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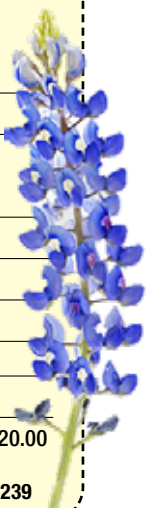
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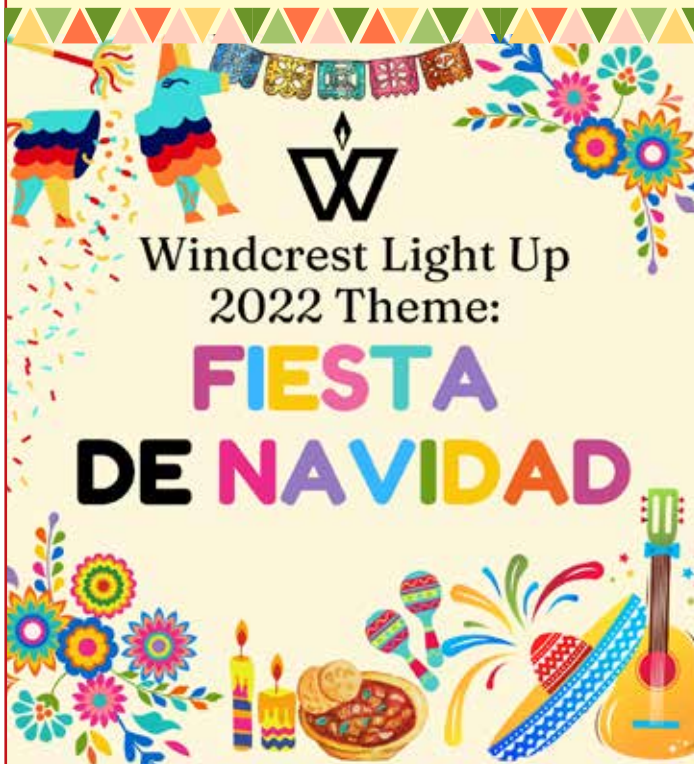
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Windcrest Light Up
2022 Theme:

**FIESTA
DE NAVIDAD**



Scan QR Code for tickets or contact Dorothy Fenell at 210.656.1625 or Connie Ball at 210.656.3035



Windcrest Animal Control Task Force

By Pam Dodson



TxWeACT meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 642 Moorside Dr at 7 pm. Our members are still busy helping the animals in our community. TxWeACT continues to financially support our animal control department by helping with the cost of spaying and neutering the community/feral cats and occasionally we help with a need of a dog that is in the care of our city.

We are again hosting "Photos with Santa" at Cross Roads Church on Midcrown on Dec. 11th starting at 3pm. Animal blessings will be available at times that will be listed in the next month's article.

TxWeACT also would like to encourage residents to consider being fosters for either dogs or cats. Since our city does not have their own facility to house our stray population, we are in constant need of folks who would be willing to house a dog or cat for a period of time while the city looks for a new home for them. You get all the joy of loving on an animal without the long term commitment of owning one.



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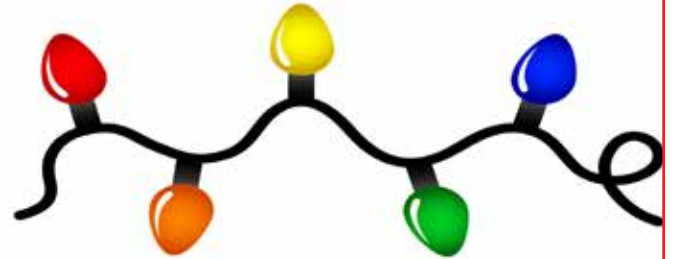
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2022 Windcrest Share the Lights Project – Christmas Light Exchange

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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!



Milk 'N' Cookies Icebox Cake

Sourced from delish.com



No-bake - 4 ingredients!

Ingredients:

- 2 packets chocolate chip cookies
- 3 c. heavy cream
- oz. block cream cheese, softened
- 2 tbsp. powdered sugar

Directions:

STEP 1 - In a large resealable bag, crush 15 chocolate chip cookies with a rolling pin. Transfer most of the crushed cookies to a large liquid measuring cup (save some for decorating at the end!) and add heavy cream. Let sit for 10 minutes.

STEP 2 - Pour heavy cream over strainer into a large bowl; discard crushed cookies.

STEP 3 - Add cream cheese to another large bowl, then, using a handheld electric mixer, beat cream cheese until fluffy, 1 minute. Add sugar and beat until smooth, then add cookie-infused cream and beat until soft peaks form.

STEP 4 - Spread a thin layer of whipped cream mixture on a cake plate. Arrange 8 cookies side by side in a circle, placing 3 cookies in the center. Spread a layer of whipped cream on top, and top with another layer of cookies (alternating so the cookies aren't placed directly on top). Repeat until you have six layers, ending with whipped cream.

STEP 5 - Top with crushed cookies, then wrap loosely with plastic wrap and transfer to the fridge until very soft, 6 hours.

Protecting Your Home While on Vacation

Vacation time is here. Many will go away for a week or more and leave their homes unattended. This makes homes a target for criminals. Here are a few tips to help keep your home safe while you're away.

- **Lock it up to stop break-ins. Lock all windows and doors.** Almost half of all break-ins happen without the use of force. If you have a deadbolt lock, use it. Secure sliding glass doors with strong dowels.
- **Ask friends or neighbors to keep an eye on your house.** Ask them to take in newspapers and mail, or have those deliveries suspended while you are away.
- **Avoid posting vacation plans on social networking sites.** Complete strangers have access to this information on the internet.
- **Notify police that you will be away.** Ask them to drive by your house on their patrols.
- **Leave curtains exactly as you keep them when you're home.** Changes in your regular routine may alert thieves to your being away. Keep expensive items out of sight.
- **Don't leave lights on during your vacation.** Purchase a timer that will turn lights on and off automatically on a programmed schedule.
- **Stop mail and newspaper deliveries.** Papers piled up on your property is a sign that you are out of town.
- **Remove your spare key.** Criminals know usual hiding places and will check all of them to find a hidden key.



North Pole Word Search

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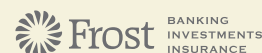


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