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## Windcrest 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Celebration

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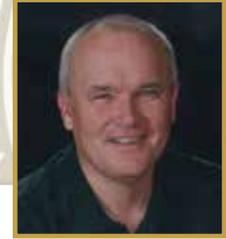
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# Mayor's Message

## Dan Reese



What a great celebration of our independence! On Thursday, July 4th we gathered to celebrate our independence. Once again, the City of Windcrest put on a first class celebration and parade. This year we had more participants in the parade than ever before. Looking at the crowd on the parade route, it looked like more than I have seen. As always, this just does not happen without hard work and coordination. Your City Staff and volunteers worked tirelessly well before and during the event. I am reminded that while most of us who attended were there just to enjoy a day off, many of our City Staff members, in particular Public Works, were hard at work to support this event – what a team!

**November Elections:** One thing I remind our area elected officials: Windcrest votes! On November 5th, 2019 we will elect four positions, Mayor, Place 4 (currently held by Frank Archuleta), Place 5 (currently held by Mayor Pro Tem Joan Pedrotti) and Place 1 (currently held by Arthur James “Jim” Flinn). The selection of Mayor and Place 4 and 5 are on a regular two year cycle. Place 1 will be a special election and that seat will be for one year to put it back on the regular schedule. Here are some important dates:

- First day to file for a place was on July 20th
- Last day to file for a place: August 19th
- Last day to register to vote: October 7th
- Last day to apply for a ballot by mail: October 25th
- Early voting: October 21st through October 30th (times vary)
- Election Day: Tuesday, November 5th

Early voting and Election Day voting will take place at Takas Park Civic Center. We will be using the new voting machines that include a paper ballot. If you voted in the last election you saw an example of one of the new machines at our polling site. If you need more information, come by City Hall and visit our website (<http://www.windcrest-tx.com/>).

**Opportunities to Serve:** As always, we strongly encourage participation in the life of Windcrest. We developed a volunteer form for you to communicate your desire to serve on our Boards and Commissions. This form is available in person or online. Our Special Events Team (SET) supports the events that highlight our city. A few events that SET supports are the July 4th Celebration, Light Up, and the Fiesta Especial Parade. This team meets with our events staff to organize and help run these events. We have some exciting plans for other events and would love to have members of the community involved.

**Construction:** You have already noticed some of the construction being conducted by our Water District. The road repairs contracts are moving well and we expect to be on track to start work the first week in August (probably after

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

*— Chip Ingram*

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you get this). Between both construction projects, expect some inconveniences as we continue to upgrade our infrastructure to maintain the quality we expect in Windcrest.

**Coffee with the Mayor:** As many of you know, I provide coffee and a chat at our Starbucks each Saturday at 8:30. This has been very helpful for me to meet the citizens who want to come talk about what is going on in Windcrest. All are welcome and I hope you will drop by. I would love to meet you! If I can't be there, I will post on the City Web site and on our Facebook page. If you want to call me, my phone is 210-419-0099.



**POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**  
**Chief Police Darrell Volz**

Where did the summer go? It seems like we just celebrated the fifth-grade graduation picnic and swim party with Windcrest Elementary students that are heading off to middle school. School will be starting up really soon, August 19th. There will be activity in and around the school in the mornings and early afternoons. Please keep an eye out for children. This will be an exciting time for them and they may not be as attentive as they need to be when walking. Now is a great time to sit and talk with your kids and grandkids about safety. Also talk with them about stranger danger, safety while riding a bike or walking to and from school. Remind them to always be aware of their surroundings.

The police department has received several calls about scams that are taking place in our area. Things to remember are:

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3. Do not give anyone any personal information. Your bank and creditors already have that information and will not ask for it again over the phone or in an email.
4. Con artists have become very proficient in getting your money and can be very convincing. Do not give money to anyone.
5. Do not believe everything you see on Facebook. Facebook has become the newest way of scamming people. Facebook accounts are being hacked daily and scammers will use the hacked accounts to contact people. You do not realize it's not your Facebook friend until it's too late.

Look for other suggestions on our Facebook Page. Be safe!

**Corporal Promotion**

It is with great pride that I announce the promotion of Officer Gilbert Duquette, badge 4175, to the rank of Corporal. Officer Duquette excelled during the promotional selection process on both his written and oral interview portions. A promotional ceremony to honor of his accomplishment was held July 8, 2019, in the City Council Chambers.



**DARRELL E. VOLZ**  
 CHIEF OF POLICE

**New Department member**

Please welcome to the ranks of the Windcrest Police Department Ms. La'Bria Lewis, who is filling the position of Executive Assistant. Ms. Lewis comes to us from the City of Balcones Heights. She is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas, and earned a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice.



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# PUBLIC WORKS

**Tom Garcia**

Windcrest Public Works Director

August is typically the hottest month in Windcrest. Please make sure you shade yourself as much as possible and stay hydrated.



Want to thank everyone who came out to the 4th of July celebration. A lot of great looking classic cars and colorful floats were in our parade for everyone to enjoy. Special thanks to our sponsors and all the fantastic volunteers because without them our event wouldn't be as great. Thanks guys.!

Want to remind our citizens that the mosquito battle still continues. Please empty those containers that are holding water where mosquitoes can easily multiply. Keeping your grass cut will aid in the mosquito fight. The worst time to go out is at dusk into the early evening. If you have to go out at that time please wear pants and long sleeve tops. Also applying a mosquito repellent would help keep the mosquitos away from you.

Our grass is very green from the record rains we have been experiencing and the Aquifer is well over the normal level.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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## Code Compliance & Enforcement

By Officer Leija



The sun is shining bright, hope everyone is enjoying the outdoors. Summer days are hot and despite all the rain we have been getting, I want to thank all the residents who have been keeping up with their property maintenance. Swimming pools are a good way to keep cool with this heat. Keep in mind to clean your swimming pool to prevent a danger to health. Poor swimming pool maintenance can cause breeding of mosquitoes and unsafe conditions.

Please cut your grass as needed. Cutting the grass prevents rodent infestation. Also, please mend any fences as a broken fence may entice intruders to enter your property. Lastly, if you plan to work on your home or add any structures to your property, please contact the permits department office for required permits. Don't forget to cut/trim your trees obstructing the streets/alley. Accumulating and disposing of garbage and brush is prohibited in the alleys and drains.

If you will be parking any vehicles (e.g. boats, trailers, RV, etc...) in your backyard please make sure it is parked on permanently maintained parking areas constructed of concrete, asphalt or gravel with barriers or permanent curbing to define the parking area.

If you need any assistance or want to report a violation of the Windcrest City Code, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer via the Windcrest Police Department Dispatcher at 210-655-2666 or send an email to [ileija@windcrest-tx.gov](mailto:ileija@windcrest-tx.gov) or through the link provided on the Code Enforcement website.



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## Animal Care & Control

By Animal Control Officers  
Officer Fuentes & Officer Gonzales

### Traveling With Your Pet

Although a little extra planning is needed, you and your family can enjoy taking your pet on your next holiday trip.

For driving, make sure there is good ventilation, shade and shade screens for the windows. Bring a water bowl, treats, food dish, toys, blanket and the leash. Bring plenty of bottled water in case tap water isn't available. Dogs easily suffer heat and cold stress, so never leave your pet in the car alone. Remember to allow extra travel time for potty and exercise breaks. Parks are great rest stops where the whole family can feel safe and exercise.



For those of you flying, check with your airline as they will have strict rules about dog carriers and even specific dog breeds. You will also need an authorized crate or carrier to fly on a plane and extra baggage fees may apply. Search out pet-friendly hotels and camping parks. Before you book, check the in-house rules matching your pet's size and breed.

Before heading off, find out where local veterinarians or pet hospitals are located. Also don't forget to pack any pet medication you may need and take enough for the whole time you are away. By paying attention to the details for your pet's health and safety while on the move, your holiday can be fun and stress free for everyone. Taking pets with you on trips can be rewarding experiences for everyone.

Also remember to spay, neuter, and vaccinate your pets.

# Windcrest Volunteer Fire Department

By Chief Dan Kramer

How important are smoke detectors in the home? To say that these little devices are an absolute lifeline is an understatement. Smoke detectors provide us with that early warning system allowing us to get our families safely out of the house when it is on fire.



Did you know that a lot of house fires occur at night? That means we have no idea that the fire is even occurring. Without smoke detectors, it may be too late.

All smoke detectors have an expiration date. If yours are over 10 years old, they need to be replaced. All batteries in those detectors also must be replaced. We recommend that they are changed every time we change the clocks for daylight savings. This will always ensure that you and your family are protected!

If you need help changing batteries or installing smoke detectors, call the fire department at 210-599-6007! We would rather come out and help you get those batteries changed now than face the alternative.

If the smoke detectors start chirping at you, that means that there is a problem with the detector. That does not always mean the batteries. This is also a safety feature that is built in to let you know the detector is expired and in need of replacement.

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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 not

uncommon 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 very 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 of wildlife are wanderers, and if you see one in your yard, he or she is probably 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 also its animals! Please let's 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 Chief of Windcrest Police.)*



## Winners for June 2019

<p><b>Zone 1</b> 8767 Tradewind (<i>Garden Home</i>) Mike Pruitt 201 Melody Lane Carol Abel &amp; Paul Lacombe</p> <p><b>Zone 3</b> 202 Fenwick Drive James T. Evans</p> <p><b>Zone 5</b> 5810 Winterhaven Drive (<i>Garden Home</i>) Robert &amp; Marlene Patton</p>	<p>5919 Windhaven Dorothy Forrest</p> <p><b>Zone 6</b> 6015 Brook Falls Duc Nguyen 6322 Hidden Hollow Frank Archuleta</p> <p><b>Zone 7</b> 1911 Ponce de Leon Kyle &amp; Meredith Specht</p> <p><b>OVERALL WINNER:</b> 5919 Windhaven Dorothy Forrest</p>
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**NOTE: Judging dates for awards are:**

- May Awards – April 22-29
- June Awards – May 24-30
- July Awards – June 23-29

**Summer 2019**

OVERALL WINNER:

5919 Windhaven

Dorothy Forrest

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# Windcrest

# GARDEN CLUB

By: Lois Wooton

The Windcrest Garden Club's next regular meeting is on **September 9, 2019** at the Windcrest Civic Center. This is a POTLUCK Luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish as well as some school supplies for the Windcrest Elementary School. It's a Win-Win: Great food, friends, and a chance to help our local children. You'll also hear about the exciting events our new board has put together for the coming year.

Don't wait until the fall to join. Dues are only \$15.00. You'll meet great people, learn a lot about gardens, and, most importantly, help serve our community. Don't miss out on the fun, rewarding community service and time with friends. The Club is open to men and women, and you do not need to live in Windcrest to be a member. Renew or make a new membership now! Just fill out the form and **mail it with a check for \$15.00 to Windcrest Garden Club, 413 Zephyr Dr, Windcrest TX 78239**. We are a 501(3)c organization.



During the Forth of July Parade a few ladies from the Windcrest Garden Club stopped by to thank Tom Garcia & his Public Works crew for the excellent job they did getting the City looking great for the holiday. Shown above (L > R) Lois Wooton, Tom Garcia, Jamie Whitfield, Marie Bourne, and Annette Hoffman.

**Windcrest GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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# Windcrest Women's Club

By: Sherilyn Flick



Carol Hobaugh, Liz Dick and Francie Reese enjoy the luncheon at the Plaza Club - May 22

On May 22, the ladies held an installation luncheon of their new club officers at the beautiful Plaza Club in downtown San Antonio. Officers for the 2019-2020 club year; Joan Pedrotti, President; Liz Dick, 1st Vice President; Margie Thompson, 2nd Vice President; Francie Reese, Recording Secretary; Majie Takas, Corresponding Secretary; and Jean Buchanan, Treasurer.

Interested in joining the Women's Club? Please join us for our traditional coffee and "State of the City," meet Mayor Dan Reese and our new Fire Chief, Dan Kramer, and Police Chief, Darrell Volz. It's always a fun and interesting time. We will kick-off the season on August 28, 2019 with our first meeting of the 2019-2020 year at 10 a.m. at Crossroads Church on corner of Midcrown and Walzem Rd. This is a great opportunity to meet our new Club officers too. Don't miss out!

**2019 Light-up Theme  
"HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS"**

**Windcrest Christmas sneak peek! Our Light-up theme this year will be "HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS", so start making your decoration plans now!**



(R) Club member YNCS (AW/SW) Lois Wooten, USN(Ret) at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. We thank you for your service.



(L) Newly elected Windcrest Women's Club President Joan Pedrotti rides in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Want to join the fun and make a difference in our community? Windcrest Women's Club is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization. All donations are tax exempt.

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Greetings, Salutations, and a Merry Christmas welcome to... August! Summer is winding down, the days are getting shorter (well, a little shorter) and the temperatures are cooling down still a tad bit on the warm side, but that does not mean that Light Up is swiftly coming closer. Halloween supplies may be on the store shelves, but rest assured Christmas decorations are probably hiding in the back rooms already.

It is time to start finalizing your plans for Light Up 2019. Remember the theme for this year is "A Hometown Christmas" and celebrating your traditional Christmas memories. This year promises to be one of the biggest and brightest of Light Ups!

Remember, Light Up is a community wide celebration of Christmas with lights. It is so much more than a lighting contest. We have community fundraisers and celebrations, along with thousands of area residents touring Windcrest to view the lights. Everyone can participate in the Light Up traditions, whether you spend months decking your halls with hundreds/thousands of lights or prefer to celebrate with a bow on your mailbox and a string of lights.

To help us all celebrate the season, here are some more of our official Christmas Crazy Person tips.

**August Christmas Crazy Person Tip #1 Electricity is needed:**

Christmas lights are electricity users, but not all Christmas lights are the same. Since many of our houses were built in decades past, not all homes are wired with lots of spare electricity. You may find that the same electrical circuit powers multiple rooms in your house. There may not be a lot of spare electricity running through those wires. The more things you plug in to an outlet, the higher your chances of tripping a breaker. And nothing puts a damper on your Christmas spirit than having to figure out why part of your planned-out Christmas look is suddenly dark.

You have several options that can help to minimize these Christmas blackouts.

Remember, not all Christmas lights are created the same. LED mini lights, while costing a little more initially, use less electricity. One string of 100 LED mini-lights uses about seven watts for the string, while the same size incandescent lights uses about 40 watts. You can use about 600 led lights with the same amount of electricity as one hundred count string of traditional mini-lights.

If you use the larger c7 or c9 sized lights, the difference can be even more. 100 c7 sized lights uses 700 watts, while the LED equivalent is about 100 watts. Using Led lights lowers the amount of electricity used significantly.

Your typical home has 15amp circuit breakers, that means that they can handle about 1800 watts before tripping. If this still does not provide enough electricity, then it is time to look at upgrading your electrical service with an additional circuit. Make sure you use a licensed electrician and get a building permit first. But by planning now, you might be able to get the work done for less and not have to pay an electrician an emergency call to add that circuit.

**August Christmas Crazy Person Tip #2 GFCI outlets are your friends:**

We all know those funky outlets with the little buttons that sometimes have to be reset. These are GFCI outlets and they are designed to increase electrical safety. Without going into the details of how they work, just know that they are designed to turn off the electricity to devices when they detect some unsafe conditions. Always use GFCI protected outlets for your outdoor lighting. They will help to keep you safe.

If you want to share your great Light Up tip, just drop me an email at Scott.M.Ross66@Gmail.com. Or if you are interested in meeting up for a pre-Christmas get-together to share tips, just email me as well. If there is enough interest, we can make it a fun time for all.

Till next month, remember Christmas is coming sooner than you think, and Summer is the best time to deck the halls.

**Important Dates for 2019:**

- Light Up judging Tuesday, December 3
- Light Up celebration at City Hall Saturday, December 7



**Windcrest Golf**

*by Mary Wold*

Summer is drawing to a close, so it's time to check off fun activities-make a fun golf game one of them. WWGA plays 9-hole games Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday, August 25 at 1 p.m. We welcome all levels of lady golfers. Please join in the fun. Questions and information, call Mary at 210-608-9645.



# Local School News

## Membership Benefits: Students and You

By G. Wilson

At least 67% of Windcrest residents do not have a child in one of our area schools. “Why join PTA/PTSA?” you may ask. Well, membership dues and donations allow PTAs/PTSAs to provide programs that benefit students, honor individuals, students and teachers, monetarily assist classrooms and other school groups and clubs, provide holiday meals for families and make other contributions as needed on their campuses. Much of this would not be possible if it were not for support from the community.

Community support and engagement at schools is crucial for school success. Parent and community membership in PTA/PTSA help keep the lines of communication open in the family-school-community relationship. Also, PTA Our Children Magazine and other benefits are available for members. See [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org) for details. Furthermore, dues and donations are tax deductible. Join today!!

### Dues

- Windcrest Elementary School: \$7
- White Middle School: \$7
- Roosevelt High School: \$6.50



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### August

6	12th Grade Prep.	8:30 a.m.
	11th Grade Prep.	11:00 a.m.
	10th Grade Prep.	1:00 p.m.
7	9th Grade Prep.	A-L 8:30 a.m.
		M-Z 1:00 p.m.
12	Teachers' First Day	
15	White Eagle Camp New 7th and 8th	2:00 p.m.
	White 6th Grade Flight Camp	6:00 p.m.
19	First Day of School	
21	TR Red, White and Blue	6:30 p.m.

### September

2	Labor Day	NO SCHOOL
19	TR Athletics Sausage Supper	5:00 p.m.

\*\* Check school websites for more information. \*\*

## November 2019 Election News



The City of Windcrest will hold a General election for Mayor, City Council Member Place 4 and Place 5, and a Special election for City Council Member Place 1.

Beginning with the November 5, 2019 elections, voters will cast their votes on new electronic voting machines in Bexar County. Approved by the Bexar County Commissioners court in May 2019, the new touch screen voting equipment, Express Vote, will be utilized. The Express Vote units will generate a paper record for security purposes and potential recounts. Voters will be able to verify their selections prior to submitting their ballot.

A demonstration of the Express Vote touch screen voting units will be provided to registered voters at a late August or early September City Council meeting. Registered voters will be able to become familiar with the new unit prior to the November 5, 2019 election. Social media blast and news flash updates will be sent with additional information once the meeting date is determined. Refer to the Elections page on the City of Windcrest website to get a look at the new machines.

For important information on the November 2019 election filing dates, application dates, voter registration and vote by mail dates, please refer to the Elections page on the City of Windcrest website.



## Community Shred Event



- Saturday, August 24
- Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- City of Windcrest City Hall Parking lot

Hoarding old documents, bills, bank statements, legal documents, CD's, Credit Card applications, and other personal documents? Save space and protect yourself from identify fraud and help the environment at the same time. Stop by City Hall to securely dispose of your confidential documents at our community shred day event. More information to come.





# LIONS CLUB NEWS

By Jill Vogel

The Windcrest Lions Club congratulates our Lion of the Year, Elaine Tremblay. Lion Elaine's many selfless contributions include volunteering her time (and garage) in support of our annual dictionary/thesaurus give away and holiday greenery sale events. Lion Elaine also distinguished herself by recruiting many of her fellow Lions into the Windcrest Lions Club. Well done! We will feature Lion Elaine in a future article (if we can get her to slow down long enough for an interview).

Congratulations are also in order for Dr. Carol Hobaugh, who submitted the winning name entry for the Windcrest Lions Club's mascot, "Roary." Roary's inaugural appearance at Windcrest's Fourth of July parade was a big hit with the crowd. Be on the lookout for Roary at future Lions Club and Windcrest events.

The Windcrest Lions Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Windcrest Civic Center. We invite you to stop by, say hello and consider joining our wonderful organization. Lions. We Serve.



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# Windcrest Economic Development Corporation

## International Technology Company Xylem now a Windcrest Business

A German company with an operation in Windcrest hosted the City of Windcrest Fire, Police, EMS, several City Council Members and the Economic Development Corporation Board on May 14th for a tour and BBQ at their local facility.

Xylem has been in the Windcrest since October 2016 and are located in the East Point development on Eisenhower Road. The company currently has 18 full-time employees in Windcrest and could continue to grow.

Xylem has offices all over the world and are a global leader in engineered water technology projects. A technology particularly important to South Texas and the State of Texas. They design, build and manage scalable turnkey water systems.

On a lighter note, Xylem reports that they have several employees who cook in competitions and they wanted to invite Windcrest leaders to a sit-down BBQ meal and get to know and thank them for their continued support. After lunch everyone was invited to take a tour of their facility and operations and gift bags including hats, cups and notebooks were provided to all the guests.



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## Fourth of July Parade & Celebration

By Lindsey Walker

The Fourth of July Parade & Celebration was a BLAST! At first it seemed as though it was going to rain on our parade, but the City was ready to party on, rain or shine. The Celebration kicked off at 10 a.m. with the presentation of the colors by our very own Roosevelt High School Color Guard. Sarah Conger, a local resident, graced us with a beautiful performance of the National Anthem. The Parade began around 10:15 a.m., led by Bexar County Sheriff, Javier Salazar, and his Mounted Posse and our Grand Marshal, Sal Campos, a local Veteran and recent recipient of the President's Lifetime Achievement Award (see the June newsletter). The Parade had a record breaking number of entries; over 40 participants marched around the Windcrest Golf Course! Overall roughly 5,000 people attended the Celebration on July 4!

We had plenty of festivities at City Hall after the parade. Music was provided by DJ and Public Works Director, Tom "the Suit" Garcia, and the Roger Tamez Band. Civic groups and local businesses set up booths with plenty of "swag" for parade attendees. The Windcrest Lions Club had games for kids, and the Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders gave away over 2,000 books!

The City of Windcrest could not have pulled this off without the hard work and long hours of our Public Works Department. The biggest THANK YOU to them! We also want to thank all our volunteers, both those who have helped for years and the new volunteers who stepped up to help out at the City's second largest event. They wrapped all 1,000 hot dogs served at the Celebration! Another "thank you" to the EDC and Police and Fire Departments for volunteering to be dunked in our dunk tank!

Last of all, the City wants to thank all of our sponsors for their support! Taco Cabana brought and cooked over 1,000 tacos, McDonald's provided apple pies, and Frost Bank sponsored our drinking water. H.E.B. provided the hot dogs and ice cream, and Arctic Ape brought their specialty frozen yogurt! Jordan Ford provided Mayor Reese with a sweet ride for the parade! Dunkin' Donuts, A Li'l Bit of This N That Bakery, Home Depot, and Whataburger all brought goodies for celebration attendees and even participated in the parade. This year was a hit, and it's only going to get better thanks to everyone involved.

## W/NBB Golf Success and Senior Awardees

Windcrest/Northeast Bridge Builders hosted their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on May 24, 2019. The tournament proved a successful venture for W/NBB. Proceeds from their tournament will go to support students in schools in the Roosevelt Cluster.

Additionally, W/NBB awarded two scholarships at the conclusion of their tournament. The TR seniors that received the \$2000 awards were Cameron Dunn and Maria Palacios.



*Dunn and Palacios with their parents.*

## Employee Spotlight

Join us in welcoming our new Deputy Clerk, Christina Zelenak. Ms. Zelenak brings seven years of Municipal Court experience, beginning her municipal court career with the City of Castle Hills. Ms. Zelenak earned her Certified Court Clerk Level II in October 2017.

Ms. Zelenak enjoys spending time with her husband, a Lt. Firefighter with the Town of Hollywood Park and two sons. Their family extends to two Chiweenie dogs, Lola and Afr. She enjoys family time at the lake, beach and hiking. When Ms. Zelenak gets to take a small break from her mom duties, she enjoys grabbing a good book and getting lost in a story.

We are excited Ms. Zelenak joined our team bring valuable experience to the City of Windcrest. Stop by the City Administration office and say hello.

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Municipal Court	Aug. 6, 13, 20	4 p.m.
WEDC	Aug. 15	5:30 p.m.
RCCM	Aug. 19	5 p.m.
Water District	Aug. 15	6:30 p.m.

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