



# Winchester Country

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## Winchester Country Residents

The WCMA board met Thursday October 14, 2004 for our monthly meeting as well as the annual budget meeting. After reviewing our finances for the upcoming year and due to rising costs, the WCMA board has come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to increase the annual maintenance assessment fee for the 2005 fiscal year. Some of the budgetary items that have been of growing concern over the past few years include electricity, security, and landscaping.

Other areas we have been watching closely are general maintenance items, needed capital improvements, and decreasing interest income. In an aging subdivision, we as a board and residents need to do all we can to maintain our subdivision and the amenities within it. By presenting an attractive and functional community to you the current homeowners, and to prospective buyers, we need to ensure stable property values and protect the investments we have all made in our homes and the community.

The good news is that even though we expect to see an increase in the annual maintenance assessment this year, it will be the first increase in over 10 years. Also, the amount, though yet to be determined, should not exceed \$35.00. At the deadline of this newsletter, October 15, 2004, the WCMA Board is still working closely with the management company to determine the new rate for the 2005 assessment.

## OFFICE HOURS

We have a new Winchester Country Community Coordinator, Holly Calbat. Effective October 1 the office hours are as follows:

Mondays	4 – 7 PM
Wednesdays	10 – 1 PM

\*\*\* The office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving Nov. 20 – Nov. 26. If you need an appointment during this week please call the office at 281-890-8856.

### Dates to Remember:

<b>November</b>	
22-26	CFISD School Holiday
25	Thanksgiving
	<b>NO Trash Pickup</b>
<b>December</b>	
11	Pictures with Santa 1-3 PM
17-31	CFISD School Holiday
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas
31	New Year's Eve

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*Thanksgiving*  
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**Emergency or Crime in progress ..... 911**

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### Maintenance Association Meeting

Fourth Tuesday of every quarter - 7 p.m.

Swim & Tennis Club; 9607 Rio Grande Drive

Questions or information regarding Deed Restriction violation letters, your annual maintenance dues or Architectural Approval of any type must be requested and obtained in writing from:

**Winchester Country Maintenance Association,**

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### Business Classified Ads

**Business Classifieds** are \$45.00. Please contact Donna Sommer, [djsommer@aol.com](mailto:djsommer@aol.com), 832-237-4684.

## Color Palette

Volunteers are needed from each section of our subdivision to assist in choosing an acceptable color palette for our homes in Winchester Country. If you are able to serve on this short term committee please contact, Jim Hensley 281-380-0539 or [j\\_ronhensley@hotmail.com](mailto:j_ronhensley@hotmail.com) Thank you.

### Friends and Neighbors"

*The Fall season has finally arrived, bringing with it the "Holiday Season". It seems that during this time of year, our lives really become hectic and busy with chores and things to do.*

*We should at this time take our friends and neighbors into consideration. With Thanksgiving dinners and other Fall gatherings residents will no doubt be receiving family and friends to share their holidays. If you happen to know someone that perhaps has no family or friends to visit with, consider taking them a plate or inviting them to share with you. This is a very rewarding experience for everyone concerned, when you are a good "Friend and Neighbor". Happy Thanksgiving All "*

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## ***Birthday - Anniversary - Youth Job Directory Update***

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### **Birthdays**

(list each family member)

Name	Month
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### **Anniversaries**

(list celebrants)

Name	Month
_____	_____

### **Youth Job Directory**

Name	Age	Job	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Examples:

- (B) Babysitting
- (Y) Yardwork
- (PS) Pet Sitting
- (C) Carwashing

Please email your information to the following [wchcoordinator@winchestercountry.org](mailto:wchcoordinator@winchestercountry.org), drop off this information in mail slot located at the clubhouse, or mail to the community coordinator at 9607 Rio Grande Houston, TX 77064.

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We appreciate the time, effort, and caring that mentors are so generously willing to give.

For more information on becoming a Mentor, please contact Rachel Smith @ 713.896.3400 or rachel.smith@cfisd.net.

## December Newsletter

Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2004

Submit Your articles and Photos to:

Newsletter Editor

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Nov. 3	Houston Yacht Club Ladies Assoc. Annual Mini-Market in La Porte .....	281-471-1255
Nov. 4-7	International Quilt Festival - <a href="http://www.quilts.com">www.quilts.com</a> .....	713-781-6864
Nov. 5 & 6	Sugar Plum Market 2004 - <a href="http://www.sugarplummarket.com">www.sugarplummarket.com</a> .....	281-565-6566
Nov. 6	Santa's Bag Craft Show, Greenwood Forest Clubhouse .....	281-583-0782
Nov. 6	Jersey Vlg FFA Home For The Holidays Craft Fair .....	713-937-3022
Nov. 11	Webster Civic Club's 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Show 'Velvet Stocking' .....	281-482-1542
Nov. 12 & 13	Deck The Halls Christmas Market, 1401 Second Street .....	Seabrook, TX
Nov. 12 & 13	Ravensway Craft Show .....	281-897-4470
Nov. 13	Spring Branch FFA Alumni 'Down On The Farm Craft Show' .....	713-335-9699
Nov. 11-14	Nutcracker Market - <a href="http://www.nutcrackermarket.org">www.nutcrackermarket.org</a> .....	713-535-3231
Nov. 13 - 14	Annual Bead & Jewelry Show - <a href="http://www.houstonbeadsociety.org">www.houstonbeadsociety.org</a> .....	713-996-9646
Nov. 19	Rice University's 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar .....	713-348-3064
Nov. 20	Cypress Springs FFA's 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Show .....	281-550-8512
Nov. 25	Uptown Holiday Lighting - <a href="http://www.uptown-houston.com">www.uptown-houston.com</a> .....	713-621-2011
Nov. 25	Washington Mutual Thanksgiving Day Parade - <a href="http://www.khou.com">www.khou.com</a> .....	713-654-8808
Dec. 3 & 4	Bay Area's Jingles Jubilee Holiday Arts, Crafts & Antiques Market .....	281-326-2955
Dec. 4	Christmas in Rosenberg, Downtown Rosenberg between 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> .....	832-595-3520
Dec. 4	Brookshire's 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Festival - <a href="http://www.cityofbrookshire.com">www.cityofbrookshire.com</a> .....	281-934-2465
Dec. 4	Cy-Fair FFA Booster Clubs 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Country Christmas Craft Show .....	281-373-0581
Dec. 10-12	Christmas in Historic Montgomery .....	936-449-6588
Dec. 11	Chappell Hill Historical Society Christmas Home Tour .....	979-836-6033
Dec. 11	Houston Spring Branch Lions Club Trade Days - <a href="http://www.lions2s2.org">www.lions2s2.org</a> .....	713-464-4241



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*Holidays, Special Days and Everyday, we need your support. The following is a brief outline of how you may contribute to Cypress Assistance Ministries. We look forward to your visiting our facilities and hope that we will continue to do God's work together.*

### Angel's Attic Christmas Room Opening

A Holiday Tradition at Cypress Assistance Ministries is the opening of Angel's Attic, "Christmas Room". Shoppers eagerly look forward to the vast accumulation of donated Christmas decorations, clothing and super gift items. Mark your calendar for November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Funds received through the resale shop are utilized through out the ministry to give assistance to those in need in the Cypress-West Houston area.

### Angel Tree

Each year we invite the people of Cypress-West Houston to participate in our Angel Christmas Tree. Families with special needs and their children are depending on this ministry. We offer a selection of needs (Angels) so that you may chose how you wish to help. We hope you will come in and visit our Angel Tree, adopt an Angel(s) and start your Christmas spirit early.

### Food Pantry Needs

It is official; we are planning Thanksgiving and Christmas at the ministry. Due to the increased number of families in 2004, our demands will be strained like never before. Turkeys and hams are especially needed, as well as other meat products. Your monitory donations are always welcomed too. Money spent at the Food Bank allows us to buy \$20 for every \$1 spent. If your church, company or special group is looking for a way to celebrate this holiday season, or you need information about our programs, now is the time to start planning. Please give us a call at 281-955-7684.

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- **Your Name**
- **Your Address**
- **Date & Time you wish to rent (if known)**
- **A daytime phone number (if possible as we try to return all phone calls weekdays between 8am and 5 pm)**

### CLUBHOUSE RENTAL GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Our Clubhouse has two rooms that may be used separately or as one large room.
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- Renting both rooms      \$30.00 the first hour  
   \$20.00 each additional hour
- Renting one room      \$20.00 the first hour  
   \$10.00 each additional hour
- All rentals have a ½ hour before and a ½ hour after to setup and clean up at no charge. (additional time for setup and cleanup will be charged at regular rates)
- All rentals are scheduled on a first come basis
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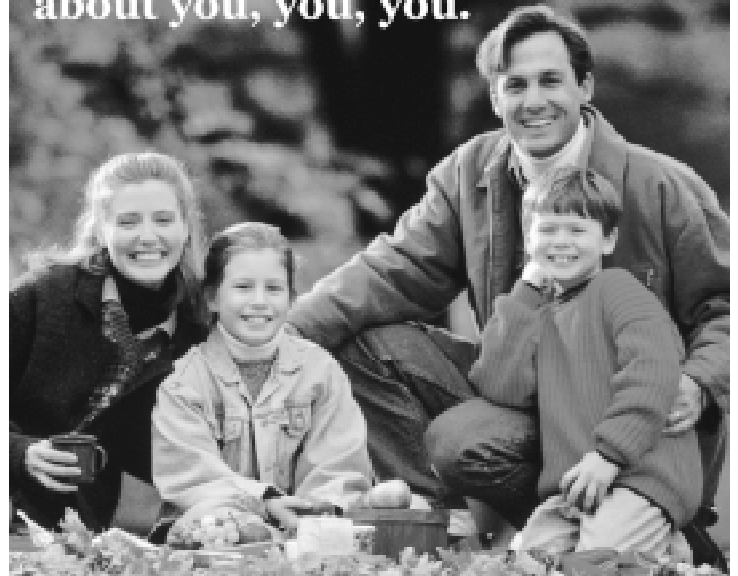
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### What can be recycled?

- Pizza Boxes
- Cans
- Milk Cartons
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Light cardboard boxes
- Plastic - shampoo bottles, etc., must have the recycle symbol on the bottom of the plastic bottles



*Please note: Sorry, they will not pick up glass.*

Also, Bang Elementary will take your newspapers and magazines in their recycle bin too.

## Architectural Control

*ACC approval must be obtained before you:*

1. Paint exterior of your house (even if the same color).
2. Repair or replace your roof.
3. Repair or install a new fence.
4. Add a storage or tool shed.
5. Add a satellite dish.
6. Add an antenna.
7. Install siding.
8. Install a patio or patio cover.
9. Replace garage doors.
10. Add a room addition.
11. Add a pool.
12. Add a deck.
13. Add a basketball goal.
14. Add solar/screen windows of doors.
15. Replace your mailbox.
16. Add burglar bars.
17. Add landscaping.
18. Add sidewalks.
19. Add exterior lighting.

## ACC Application

Before making any improvements/repairs or additions to your home, please request a copy of the ACC Application from SCS Mgmt Services, or come to the office at the Clubhouse (see hours someone will be there) or go to website at [www.winchestercountry.org](http://www.winchestercountry.org) and download the form.

## Winchester Country Identification Decals

You can obtain identification decals of your vehicle one of two ways: you can email me at [wincountry@ev1.net](mailto:wincountry@ev1.net) or mail to WCMA, 9607 Rio Grande, Houston, Texas 77064. You will need to include the following: your name, address, make, model, year and color of your vehicle and I will mail it out to you ASAP.

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## Pumpkin Cake Roll

3 eggs	2 tsps. cinnamon
1 cup granulated sugar	1 tsp. ginger
2/3 cup pumpkin	1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. lemon juice	1/2 tsp. salt
3/4 cup flour	1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup finely chopped walnuts	powdered sugar

Beat eggs on high speed for 5 minutes. Gradually beat in sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and salt. Fold into pumpkin. Spread in greased and floured 15 x 10 x 1" pan. Sprinkle with the finely chopped walnuts. Bake at 375 ° for 15 minutes. Turn out onto a towel which has been sprinkled with powdered sugar. Starting at narrow end, roll. Cool.

### Filling

1 cup powdered sugar	4 tablespoons margarine
2 - 3 oz. pkgs. cream cheese	1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Beat smooth. Spread over cooled, unrolled cake. Roll and chill. Slice. Very good and keeps well in refrigerator!

## Pilgrim Cap Place Cards

What you'll need:

3 inch terra-cotta flowerpots  
Craft foam: black, yellow, green and purple  
Scissors  
Acrylic paints in black, white, red, green, and blue  
Thick white craft glue; black fabric paint pen



Paint the entire pot black and allow it to dry. Choose a color to paint the band around the top of the pot. Let it dry. Make white dots on the rest of the pot by dipping the handle of a paintbrush in white paint and dotting on to the surface.

Cut a circle from black foam. Cut it about 1/2 inch wider all around than the pot opening. Use an appropriate size dish, cup or lid to trace. Place a small amount of glue on the rim of the pot and glue onto the black foam circle.

To make the buckle, measure the width of the band of the pot (the portion painted a different color). Cut a rectangle out of foam that measures about 1/8 inch deeper than the band on the pot. Glue it to the band. Let the glue dry.

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## A New Law Changes The Way Checks Clear

Check it out. A new law is changing the way banks clear checks. The legislation-known as the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, or Check 21-will benefit consumers through faster check clearing, decreased fraud, less paper and increased security.

The law makes it possible for banks to send-and accept for clearing purposes-digital images of checks electronically. This eliminates the need to physically transport checks between banks.

As an added benefit, Check 21 will reduce uncontrollable delays in transporting checks caused by weather or natural disasters.

According to the American Bankers Association, the law does not eliminate paper checks, nor does it change the way consumers write checks. It simply requires banks and customers to accept paper copies of original checks, called "substitute checks."

A "substitute check" is a paper copy of the original check, including the front, back and all endorsements.

Supporters of this law say that consumers will benefit. Here's why:

- They'll have earlier access to their funds and more convenient access to information online about the status of their checks,
- Check fraud will be reduced because faster processing will mean faster detection and faster resolution of problems,
- Consumers receive special recrediting rights if a problem arises due to a "substitute check."

One caution: with faster processing, consumers must ensure they have enough money in their account to cover their checks.

In addition to the changes brought on by Check 21, a growing number of retailers are now converting paper checks into electronic automated clearinghouse (ACH) payments on the spot. This means that if a consumer has written a check for a purchase, the check is returned immediately at the point of purchase, after it is converted into an ACH payment.

Regular billers, such as utilities or credit card providers, are also converting checks to ACH payments. Once the check is converted, a consumer will not receive a copy of the original. However, the check will be reflected in the consumer's bank statement, which will be accepted as proof of payment.

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# Winchester Country

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# WINCHESTER MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "SUPER DAVE"

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision

	Apr 04	May 04	Jun 04	Jul 04	Aug 04	Sept 04
\$130,000 above	1	1	3	2	1	3
\$120,000-129,999	0	1	1	2	0	2
\$110,000-119,999	1	1	1	4	1	1
\$100,000-109,999	1	0	1	1	0	3
\$90,000-99,999	1	0	1	1	3	2
\$80,000 below	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Highest \$/Sq Ft</b>	<b>86.69</b>	<b>78.18</b>	<b>73.91</b>	<b>79.47</b>	<b>67.74</b>	<b>80.25</b>

This chart represents the homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

## Recent sales by "SUPER DAVE" in Winchester

- 9519 Territory
- 10126 Cedaredge
- 10019 Villa Verde
- 10010 Territory
- 10615 Thunderhead Ct
- 10506 Green Valley
- 10303 Ash Fork
- 9518 Cabin Creek
- 10327 Tablerock
- 10235 Tablerock
- 9903 Willow Park
- 10026 Prospect Hill
- 9910 Cedaredge
- 10018 Red Wolf
- 9610 Arrowgrass
- 10018 Sand Pass
- 10031 Cabin Creek
- 10031 Sand Pass

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