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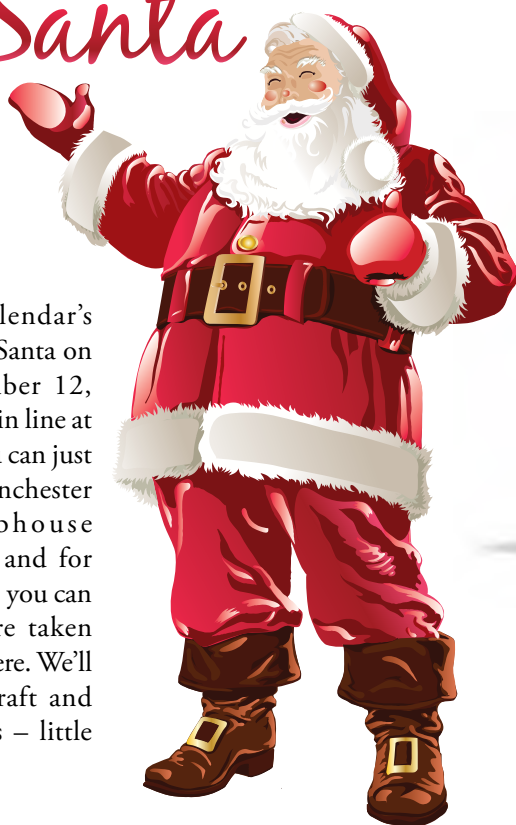
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Cookies With Santa

Mark your calendar's for Cookies with Santa on Saturday December 12, 2015. Why stand in line at the mall when you can just pop into the Winchester Country Clubhouse between 1-3pm, and for \$1.00 (per sitting) you can have your picture taken with Santa right here. We'll have snacks, a craft and Santa for all kids – little and big ones, too!



Merry Christmas

The Winchester Country Board of Directors would like to wish all of the Residents of Winchester Country a Very Merry Christmas!

Fireworks Safety Tips



- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
 - Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.

Please clean up all firework trash to help keep the neighborhood a beautiful community!

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Emergency or Crime in progress..... 911

WC Deputies 713-221-6000

Vacation Watch 281-290-2100

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Post Office800-275-8777

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Please check out our newly revamped website for all the latest in community news, events and resources. You can download pool and tennis card applications, check the rental availability of the clubhouse, view trash guidelines and see current neighborhood events.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ❄️ ❄️ ❄️

DECEMBER

4	National Cookie Day
10	Homeowners Association Board Meeting
12	Cookies With Santa @ Clubhouse 1-3pm
25	Merry Christmas!
28	Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm
31	Happy New Year's Eve!

JANUARY

1	New Year's Day
5	CFISD Resumes
14	Homeowners Association Board Meeting
23	National Pie Day
25	Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm

FEBRUARY

2	Groundhog Day
11	Homeowners Association Board Meeting
24	Happy Valentine's Day
29	Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm

Because decking the halls sometimes leads to falls, we're here to handle your holiday pains and strains!

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TENNIS CARD INFORMATION

You must have completed a pool/tennis card form for your tennis card to remain active through out the remainder of 2015.

If you have completed a pool/tennis card form for 2015, you will remain activated until the end of the year.

If you would like to activate your tennis card (and all HOA fees paid up to date), there is NO FEE for existing tennis cards to be activated when turning in your form. THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT YEARLY, this is to ensure that our current residents in Winchester Country are the ONLY RESIDENTS with access to the tennis courts.

If you are requesting a tennis card for the first time or need a replacement card (there is a \$10 fee that you must attach to your Tennis Registration Form), you may put your form with \$10 in the mail slot located at the clubhouse / pool to the left of the gate under the bulletin board. You will be mailed a card that will automatically at that time be activated (providing all fees are up to date). You download a form at www.winchestercountry.org or pick one up at the clubhouse office. If you have any questions please contact Stacy @ 281-890-8856.

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Seniors Group

If you are 55 years old or older we are looking for you. We meet the LAST Monday of the month at 6:00pm at the Winchester Country Clubhouse.

We play cards, dominoes or other games. We go out to eat and attend plays at the Family Arts Center on Grant Road or the 1960 Playhouse on Gant Road. For more information please call Helen Delaney at 281-794-8796.

OTHER SENIOR HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN. Cy Fair AARP Chapter #4543 meet the 3rd Tuesday at Jersey Village Baptist Church in Building D. Room 101 located @ 16518 Jersey Drive. Houston, Texas 77040. We gather for coffee, snacks and fellowship about 9:30am. We have speakers and we take day trips on a bus provided by Precinct 4 to various locations. We take in a movie at a local theatre once a month and we go out to eat after the meeting. We are not involved in the AARP insurance. We look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings. Call Helen Delaney at 281-794-8796



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WINTER LAWN CARE TEXAS STYLE

Whether you're to Texas or have lived here all your life, you might be wondering how to keep your grass healthy throughout winter so you have a lush, green lawn come spring. If you need a few pointers, just follow these guidelines below and give your lawn the care it needs to thrive all year round!

- Tailor your watering to the season. Since we don't get any snow in Texas, our lawn still needs to be taken care of in winter. Keep in mind that grass needs about 1 to 2 inches of rain per week, including any rainfall. Be sure to water your lawn if it's been a few weeks without rain, as it's probably thirsty. In terms of when and how to water your lawn, early morning is best so it can dry throughout the day and stave off lawn diseases. Also, most experts agree that deep, infrequent watering is the most beneficial for deep root growth.

2. Try to stay off the lawn. It may be tempting to walk across your lawn as a shortcut, but use the designated walking paths if possible. Although grass is pretty resilient, it can still get worn

down if it's repeatedly trampled on. Likewise, try to keep your lawn clear of stray objects or children's toys so it can breathe.

3. Use stray leaves to your advantage. There's a lot of debate on whether or not you should rake up all those leaves left on your lawn in fall and winter. When it comes down to it, a few stray leaves won't be enough to kill your lawn, but if there are so many leaves that you can't even see your grass anymore, you may have a problem on your hands. Not only can a solid blanket of leaves suffocate your lawn, but they can provide warmth and shelter for a variety of lawn nuisances like rodents, fungi, and insects. When spring rolls around, you could find yourself with all sorts of critter damage.

However, you don't necessarily need to bag up all those leaves and take them to the curb. They can actually be a great source of nutrients for your grass if you turn them into a mulch. This can be easily done with a mulcher or by simply mowing over the leaves so you'll be left with a natural fertilizer to feed the grass.

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Vintage Park Shopping Village Announces Small Business Saturday, Nov. 28

Restaurant, Retail, Business and Entertainment Center Celebrates Independently Owned Shops

Vintage Park Shopping Village is doing its part to help spread the word that area residents don't have to drive to Houston to enjoy unique shopping and dining choices. Healthcare, upscale interior design, fitness and yoga, as well as, business office options are right in your Northwest Houston community.

The popular lifestyle shopping village center is joining the national movement for Small Business Saturday on Nov. 28.

The shopping holiday is held every year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, which is generally the busiest season for retail centers.

Small Business Saturday started in 2010 as a counterpoint to Black Friday and Cyber Monday, both of which usually benefit big box and chain stores instead of small, local shops.

Vintage Park is home to a number of independently owned, upscale businesses—each will offering their own specials and events for the occasion. Local favorite Sunny 99.1 radio station will be on hand to entertain shoppers and fun seekers. With the slogan, "Eat, Play, Shop...Repeat!" visitors are invited to meet your friends and family at the park for breakfast at one of the local eateries, followed by shopping then enjoy a movie, paint a picture, or get your nails done. Time for lunch and then shop some more! There's enough

diversion at Vintage Park Shopping Village to keep you busy all day.

"Vintage Park Shopping Village is eager to support local businesses, and we're inviting everyone to come out on Saturday, Nov. 28 to enjoy the unique retail options in our own backyard," Lindsay Janek, Senior Property Manager, said. "Buying local improves the area's economy and ensures that high quality businesses and services are offered close to home."

About Vintage Park Shopping Village

Vintage Park Shopping Village is Northwest Houston's premier destination for business, shopping, dining and entertainment. Vintage Park is a visual transport to an Italian shopping promenade, with the Piazza, a nearly one acre pedestrian area, as the heart of the center. The Piazza features a series of fountains and beautiful landscaping that can be enjoyed by diners from one of the many venues that overlook the area. Where else can you find award-winning restaurants; world-class healthcare; unique entertainment options and a variety of boutiques and shops available in one location? There's always something happening at Vintage Park; 110 Vintage Park Blvd. (Located at Hwy 249 at Louetta Rd) Visit vintageparkhouston.com

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