

WINCHESTER COUNTRY

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
6-9PM**

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.

Start planning now for your block parties!!!! Get out meet your neighbors. Neighbors helping neighbors.



SAVE THE DATE:

First Responder Potluck Appreciation Dinner
Tuesday, October 17th



Winchester Country is holding a potluck dinner in appreciation of Police Officers and Firemen on Tuesday, October 17th from 7pm to 9pm at the clubhouse on 9607 Rio Grande. Please bring a dish to share and to show how much our community appreciates those who serve and protect.

OCTOBER

- 3 National Night Out
- 10 Quilter's Group Meeting @ 6pm
- 12 HOA Board Meeting
- 13-14 Community Garage Sales
- 17 First Responder Potluck @ 7pm
- 24 Quilter's Group Meeting @ 6pm
- 30 Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 5 Daylight Savings Time
- 7 Election Day
- 9 HOA Board Meeting
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 14 Quilter's Group Meeting @ 6pm
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 27 Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm
- 28 Quilter's Group Meeting @ 6pm

DECEMBER

- 9 Cookies with Santa @ Clubhouse 1-3pm
- 12 Quilt Group Meeting @ 6pm
- 14 HOA Board Meeting
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 31 Happy New Year's Eve!

OCTOBER OFFICE HOURS

Monday 5pm-7pm
Thursday 10am-2pm

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MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION BOARD

MAINTENANCE BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

FirstService Residential713-932-1122
Emergency or Crime in progress..... 911
WC Deputies 713-221-6000
Vacation Watch 281-290-2100
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Post Office800-275-8777
Harris County Flood Control District713-684-4000
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SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 10 AM – 8 PM

**10135 West Road
Houston, Texas 77064**

Come for great fun with activities that include:

Petting zoo, mechanical bull ride, games, moonwalk, maze, giant slide, kiddy train, obstacle course, dunking booth, silent auction, flea market, crafters, and vendors with great food, fun, music and fellowship. Cost varies by activity,

Crafters, vendors or volunteers: Contact Valerie Delafosse for questions: valeriedelafosse@yahoo.com or 832-918-8085.

For information, visit our church web site: <http://www.stmaximilian.org/fall-festival>

Best Regards,
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Fall Festival Committee
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If you have completed a pool/tennis card form for 2016, 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 Debi @ 281-890-8856.

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

1. Change out HVAC filters.
2. Check toilets and faucets for leaks.
3. Caulk cracks and gaps in siding.
4. Check weatherstripping and thresholds.
5. Clean gutters and downspouts.
6. Have your fireplace cleaned and inspected.
7. Put fresh batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.



CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS FOR THE WINCHESTER COUNTRY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

**Our Community Garage Sale will be
Friday, October 13th and
Saturday, October 14, 8am to 5pm.**

Winchester Country will put signs up at the entrances to the subdivision. You will need to make your own sign to put at the end of your street. ***THESE SIGNS MAY NOT BE ATTACHED TO ANY STOP SIGNS, POLES OR LIGHT FIXTURES***. Please remember on Saturday to remove your signs as we want to always keep our community looking its very best. Do not put signs up in the entrances of the subdivision. Thank you to all who will be participating. In case of inclement weather the signs will remain up and the next weekend (October 20-21st) will be the rain date.



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CENTERPOINT ENERGY POWER ALERT SERVICE

In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, residents who have not already done so might want to consider signing up for CenterPoint Energy's Power Alert Service. You can request text, phone or email notifications when:

- Your power goes out for more than a few minutes
- The problem has been identified and an estimated time of restoration has been determined
- The estimated restoration time changes
- Power is restored

This information can help you plan your activities during the outage. You can sign up on line at www.centerpointenergy.com by searching for Power Alert Service or by calling customer service at 713-207-2222. You will need your meter number and ESID, both of which should be on the bill from your electricity provider. No one likes to be without power, but knowing the source of the problem and the probable duration of the outage can relieve some of the uncertainty.

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WC 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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QUILTING GET TOGETHER

Please join us at this neighborhood quilt group. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month from 6pm-9pm in Clubhouse 1 at Winchester Country Clubhouse. Come join the fun!! All are welcome from Beginners to Advanced. Bring your machines or your hand projects. This is not a formal group. We are in it for the camaraderie. Contact Christine at slkwally@aol.com for more information. Also, you can see us at www.nwpiecemakers.com or on Facebook the group is called Northwest Piecemakers.

WEBSITE

Please check out our 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.

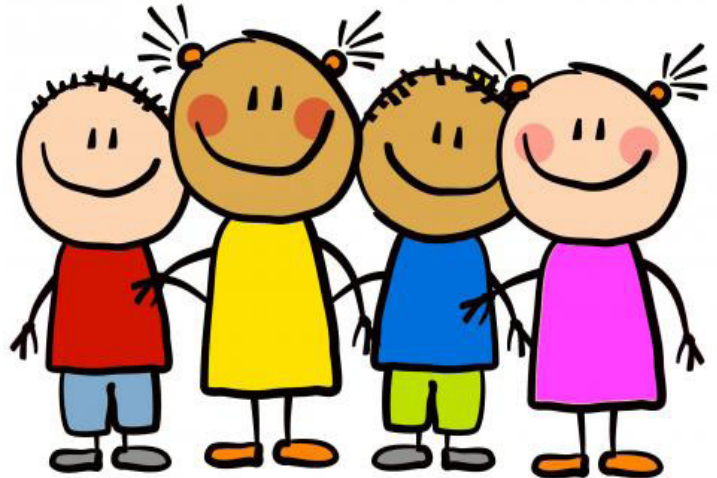
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WINCHESTER COUNTRY PLAYGROUP

Want to meet families in the neighborhood? Come join the Winchester Country Playgroup! This playgroup is geared towards kids 0-12 years old but older siblings are welcome as well. We will meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 9am-10am at the neighborhood park on Round Up Ln near Ash Fork Rd.

All children must be supervised by a parent or caregiver at all times and all Winchester Country Park Rules must be followed. Please contact angelle.conant@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLES



INGREDIENTS:

3 3/4 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 sticks unsalted butter, room temperature
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 large egg
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

FOR THE COATING:

1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
Dash of allspice

DIRECTIONS:

- In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Whisk together to blend. In a large bowl, beat together butter and sugars on medium speed until well combined. Next, still on medium speed, beat in pumpkin.

Then, add the egg and vanilla extract. Lastly, add in the dry ingredients. Beat until combined, but do not over mix. Cover the dough, and refrigerate for one hour, until firm.

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Line baking sheets with parchment paper. In a small bowl, mix together the sugar and spices for the sugar coating. Scoop dough (approximately 2 1/2 tablespoons) and roll into a ball. Roll the dough ball in the sugar mixture, and place on the lined baking sheet, leaving about 2 inches between each cookie. Take a drinking glass with a flat bottom and moisten with water. Dip the glass in the sugar mixture, and use it to flatten the dough balls. Re-sugar the glass as needed.
- Bake the cookies for 10-12 minutes. Remove when the centers of the cookies have set. Let cool on the baking pan for approximately 5 minutes, and then transfer to wire to cool completely.

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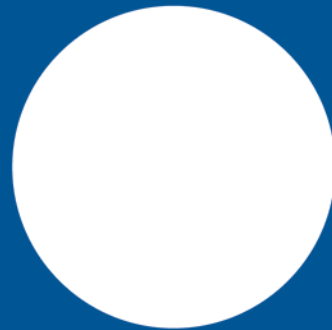
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