# WINCHESTER COUNTRY

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The Winchester Country Board of Directors would like to wish all of the Residents of Winchester Country a Very Happy Thanksgiving.

# **Planning Ahead...**

Mark your calendar's for Cookies with Santa on Saturday December 10, 2016. 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!

## **November Office Hours**

Monday 5pm-7pm • Thursday 10am-2pm Closed November 1st-7th • Closed Thanksgiving

Election Day
Quilt Group Meeting @ 6pm
Homeowners Association Board
Meeting
Veteran's Day
Quilt Group Meeting @ 6pm
Happy Thanksgiving
Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm
DECEMBER

# Homeowners Association Board

Cookies with Santa @ 10 Clubhouse 1-3pm 13 Quilt Group Meeting @ 6pm 25 Merry Christmas!

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26 Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm 27 Quilt Group Meeting @ 6pm 31 Happy New Year's Eve!

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Meeting

New Year's Day 1 10 Quilt Group Meeting @ 6pm Homeowners Association Board Meeting 23 Senior's Group Meeting @ 6pm 24 Quilt Group Meeting @ 6pm

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## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

We are seeking a Winchester neighbor to be our Santa Claus for the Cookies with Santa event. We will supply the santa suit and beard, you supply the "Santa sparkle"! Please consider donating two hours of your time to make our WC children very happy and foster a sense of community.

Email Debi at wcmaclubhouse@winchestercountry.org or call 281-890-8856 for more information.

## **Veterans Day**

**Veterans Day** is an official United States holiday that honors people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as veterans. It is a federal holiday that is observed on November 11. It coincides with other holidays such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.)

Please remember and honor our fellow Americans who have served our country.

# Your Homeowners' Association

Some of our homeowners are unsure of what an HOA is, what purpose it serves, and what power it has. Hopefully, this article will shed some light on those issues. Some of the general information has been drawn from Wikipedia.

In this article, the terms "homeowners association", "HOA", or "association" refer to a mandatory homeowners association such as the Winchester Country Management Association (WCMA), where the homeowner's property interest is the real property (dirt) and improvements thereon.

In the United States, a homeowners' association is a corporation formed by a real estate developer for the purpose of marketing, managing, and selling of homes and lots in a residential subdivision. It grants the developer privileged voting rights in governing the association, while allowing the developer to later terminate financial and legal responsibility for the organization, typically by transferring ownership of the association to the homeowners

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after selling off a predetermined number of lots. It is generally required that anyone who wants to buy a home within the area of a homeowners association must become a member, and therefore must obey the several restrictions that may limit the owner's rights. Most homeowner associations, including WCMA, are incorporated, and are subject to state statutes that govern non-profit corporations and homeowner associations.

The WCMA governing documents include the covenants, conditions, and restrictions (CC&Rs), the corporate documents (articles and bylaws) as referenced in the CC&Rs, and board-enacted rules and regulations as authorized by the CC&Rs. The governing documents "run with the land" which means that the governing documents "touch and concern" the land, and there is no mutual agreement between the seller and subsequent buyers regarding their terms. These terms are a condition of ownership and a prospective buyer must take it or leave it. The governing documents may be limited by public policy, and state or federal statutes.

Associations provide services, regulate activities, levy assessments,

and may, if authorized by CC&Rs or a state legislature, impose fines. Mandatory homeowner associations require homeowners to pay a share of common expenses. These expenses generally arise from the operation and maintenance of common property. WCMA assesses annual fees to pay for common expenses and levies fines for some violations of the CC&Rs.

Benefits to homeowners include maintenance and management services, recreational amenities such as pools and parks, insurance coverage, community appearance standards which may lead to higher property values, and the opportunity for members to plan development in accordance with community values. Some homeowners may object to the financial burden of association fees, punitive fines, and costs of maintaining appearance standards; restrictions on property use and personal autonomy; and the potential for mismanagement by the board, including the possibility of arbitrary or heavy-handed enforcement of rules. Homeowners can express their concerns to the WCMA board which is made up of five elected property owners who volunteer their time to manage the financial and operational issues of the community.



## HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DISTRICT V **VACATION WATCH**

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IF YES, WHAT ROOM LOCATIONS:					
ALARM: YES / NO PETS: YES / NO TYPE:					
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (Include phone #'s and at least one key holder with alarm codes if alarm is set)					
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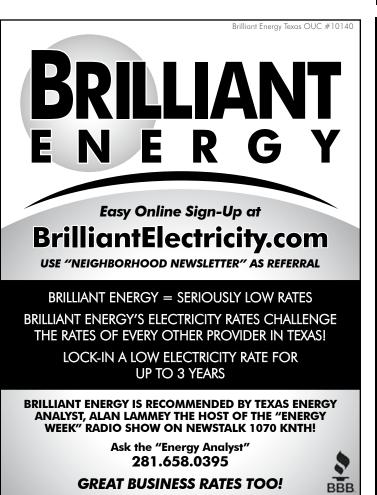
We play cards, dominoes or other games. We go out to eat and attend plays at the Family Arts Center on Grant Road or the 1960 Playhouse on Gant Road. For more information please call Helen Delaney at 281-794-8796.

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

# Quilting **Get-Together**

Please join as 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.









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