

# WINDSTONE WONDERS

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(BTW, Vehicle Bar Code Forms are also  
available at the Gate House).



## 2017 Holiday "Yard of the Month" Contest



For the December 2017 "Yard of the Month" competition, the WindStone Residential Association/Special Events Committee will be choosing the three "best dressed" yards in the community as our "yards of the month."

The Committee will divide your decorative efforts into three categories:

- Classic Christmas
- Holiday Cheer
- Festive Fun

Some of you are already off to an awesome start!  
Good luck to all.

## Boy Scout Holiday Food Drive and Bethel Village Clothing Drive

Do you have out-of-season clothes? Are you planning to update your wardrobe?  
If so, please hold off on those donations of your gently used clothing.

In conjunction with our annual Boy Scout Holiday Food Drive, we will also be accepting gently-used men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as gently-used toys to be donated to the Bethel Village Thrift Store.

This event is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Windstone Golf Club Pavilion.  
More details to follow.

### Welcome to WindStone

Mike & Kathy McGrew  
152 Circlestone Drive

David & Michelle Miller  
1864 Holden Farm Place



### SECURITY

Report any and all suspicious activity to the police first; the WindStone security guards are instructed to only call the police if they have a situation at the gatehouse or have witnessed the situation themselves. All other incidents should be reported directly by the residents making the report to ensure the most accurate and timely response.

### NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Hamilton County – 423-622-0022  
Catoosa County – 706-935-2323

### **Holiday Pet Safety**

Keep your furry family members safe over the holidays with just a few easy tips. This way your pets can enjoy the fun around the holidays, without any unplanned trips to the vet.

- Holly, mistletoe, and poinsettia plants are all poisonous to both dogs and cats. If you have these plants in your home for the holidays, be sure to keep them in a place where your pet cannot get to them.
- Avoid any edible tree decorations. Popcorn and cranberry strings can be a temptation to your pet, and with a few good tugs can pull your tree down on top of them.
- Although tinsel can be a beautiful addition to the tree, be sure to hang it out of your pet's reach. If ingested, tinsel can cause intestinal blockage, which may need to be removed surgically.
- The same happens with pine needles if they are ingested. Be sure if you are bringing a live tree into your home, that you keep the pets away from the needles. The needles can puncture your furry friend's intestines if ingested.

These simple tips can help keep the holidays fun for all, and keep your pets out of trouble.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

- **TRASH REMINDERS:**
  - **PLEASE BAG ALL TRASH**
  - **PLEASE BREAK DOWN CARDBOARD BOXES SO THEY ARE FLAT**
  - **YARD DEBRIS PICKUP** – First Wednesday of each month.
  - **RECYCLE PICKUP** – Third Wednesday of each month.
- **STREET LIGHTS** - Please email or call the business office if you notice a street light that is not working properly.