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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

December 21, 2018

### Council Updates

#### Council Adopts Legislative Priorities

The 86th session of the Texas legislature will begin in January 2019. The City Council adopted the Town's [legislative priorities](#) for 2019 at the December 11 meeting. These priorities will be used to communicate the Town's position on topics that impact the Town of Addison with state legislators. Prominent topics include local control, revenue and expenditure caps, transportation funding, and education funding.

### Public Safety

#### Santa's Sleigh is Almost Ready for Take Off



Many thanks to the hundreds of people and businesses who have contributed to Santa's Heroes over the past month. From businesses like Malin who donated 100 bikes and groups like the Addison Midday Rotary that delivered a check for \$5,000, to the countless volunteers who helped sort and wrap the gifts and the dozens of offices and restaurants who collected toys, the success of this program is a reflection of the kind and generous spirit of our community. There will be lots of happy boys and girls this weekend when Santa's sleigh hits the streets of Addison!

**Hide, Lock, Take**



Planning to do some shopping this weekend? The Addison Police Department wants to remind you to Hide, Lock, and Take. Always lock your car and take your keys with you, even when you are parked in front of your home. Never leave valuables in plain sight, even if you are just running a quick errand. It only takes a few seconds for a vehicle brake-in to occur. Don't be a victim this holiday season!

## Business Pulse

### Meet and Greet at Bent Tree Tower II



On Wednesday, December 19, Council Members Ivan Hughes and Guillermo Quintanilla joined Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr at a "Meet and Greet" at Bent Tree Tower II. They handed out breakfast to employees arriving at the office tower to thank them for working in Addison.

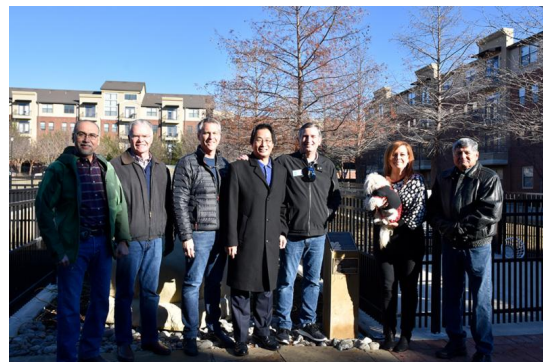
## Around Town

### Town Offices Closed



Town offices will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas. Merry Christmas from the Town of Addison to you! Trash and recycling collection will take place as usual during the holidays.

### Ribbon Cutting for Let's Play Sculpture at Spruill Dog Park



On Saturday, December 15, the Addison Arbor Foundation hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the "Let's Play" sculpture that sits at the entrance to Spruill Dog Park. Artist Eliseo added his name to the sculpture and Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Paul Walden, Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore Tom Braun, and Council Members Ivan Hughes, Guillermo Quintanilla, and Lori Ward helped unveil the official plaque.

### Addison Arbor Foundation Announces Name of

## New Sculpture on Beltway Drive: *Arcadia*



On Wednesday, December 19, the Addison Arbor Foundation announced the name of artist Eliseo's monumental art work on Beltway Drive: *Arcadia*. The name *Arcadia* reflects a vision of pastoralism, beautiful scenery, and harmony with nature which Eliseo captured with his sculpture. The term refers to a sparsely populated Greek province associated with natural beauty of mountains, green spaces, and unspoiled wilderness. Eliseo was onsite with representatives from the Addison Arbor Foundation, Ultimate Ventures, the Hampton Inn and the Town of Addison to put his signature on the sculpture. Ultimate Ventures, a corporate meeting and event planning company located on Beltway Drive, is one of the donors for *Arcadia*. The Hampton Inn provided an easement to the Town of Addison for the sculpture.

## Coyote Warning



The Town of Addison Animal Control Department has received several calls about coyotes near our Parks, especially Vitruvian Park and the green space at the corner of Bella Lane and Vitruvian Way. Here are a few ways to keep you and your family pets safe!

- Do not feed wildlife.
- All pets should remain on a leash when being walked. This is for the safety of your pets and is an Addison ordinance. Many of the encounters reported to Animal Control involve off-leash pets.
- Supervise small pets and children and keep cats indoors when unsupervised.
- Secure garbage, compost, and pet foods.
- Be BIG and LOUD when you see coyotes near homes and community spaces.
- Talk to your neighbors if you see a possible attractant and ask them to remove it.

If you have any questions, please contact Addison's Animal Control Department at [addisonanimalcontrol@addisontx.gov](mailto:addisonanimalcontrol@addisontx.gov) or 972-450-2845. They can be reached on nights and weekends by calling 972-450-7156.



**Monday, December 24 -  
Tuesday, December 25**  
**Town Offices Closed**

**Tuesday, December 25**  
**City Council Meeting Canceled**

**Friday, December 21 -  
Tuesday, January 1**  
**Vitruvian Lights**  
Vitruvian Park  
3966 Vitruvian Way  
[For more info](#)

### Important Links and Numbers

**Town Hall:**  
972.450.7000

**Non-emergency Police Dispatch:**  
972.450.7156

**Missed Trash:**  
972.392.9300

**Athletic Club:**  
972.450.7048

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