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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

December 28, 2018

Council Updates

Town of Addison offices will be closed on January 1. If you need assistance while the offices are closed, please call the non-emergency dispatch number at 972-450-7156.

Public Safety

Santa's Heroes

On Saturday, December 22, Addison first responders hit the streets to deliver toys throughout Addison. Santa's sleigh was accompanied by police cars, a fire engine, and a decorated box truck that carried the hundreds of donated toys. Council Members Ivan Hughes and Marlin Willesen were on hand to help hand out toys.

At each stop, lines of eager kids and parents awaited them. Many thanks to the businesses, community groups, and volunteers who helped make Santa's Heroes a huge success.





Business Pulse

TreeHouse Donation



Dallas Capital Bank has taken note of the efforts being spearheaded in Addison to support business startups. In recognition of these efforts, the bank recently presented the Dallas Entrepreneur Center with a check for \$2,000 to support entrepreneurial business programming at the Addison TreeHouse. On December 11, Senior Vice President Russ Burch and Vice President Jennifer Sauls presented the small business donation to Addison TreeHouse Director Nancy Hong and Addison Director of Economic Development and Tourism Orlando Campos.

Around Town

Addison Athletic Club Collecting Donations for Metrocrest Services Food Pantry



This is a time of the year when demand for the Metrocrest Services Food Pantry often increases, while donations lag. This [NBCDFW story](#) highlights the pantry's struggle to provide food for more than 700 people a week.

Addison will be collecting donations for Metrocrest Services Food Pantry at the Addison Athletic Club through January 11. The most needed items are canned fruit, canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.), household items such as liquid dish soap and simple cleaners, and personal hygiene items such as shampoo and toothpaste. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

Thank you for helping support our community.

Hotcake Hustle



The Hotcake Hustle is the warmest, coziest, most wonderful winter race on the calendar! Taking place at the Addison Conference Centre on Saturday, January 12, runners will enjoy indoor registration, sponsor exhibits, awards, and most importantly, hotcakes! [Get more information on the race or register here.](#)

Just a Few More Days Left to Enjoy Vitruvian Lights



There are just a couple of days left to enjoy the sparkling holiday wonderland at Vitruvian Lights! More than 550 trees draped in over 1.5 million sparkling LED lights illuminate every inch of Vitruvian Park, creating the perfect holiday backdrop. The lights will remain on until Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

Addison Athletic Club Winter Break Camp



Looking for something your kids can do during winter break? Sign them up for the Winter Break Camp at the Addison Athletic Club Monday, December 31 through Monday, January 7 (no camp on January 1). Expect many fun activities such as arts and crafts and gym time, along with making snacks to eat or take home. Limited space available, so please register at the front desk!

Camp Information

Ages 5-12 years old

\$35/day

7:30am - 6pm

Lunch provided

Please wear closed-toed shoes

Metrocrest Services Seeks Volunteers to Help with Homeless Count



Each year in January, a count of the homeless population called the Point In Time (PIT) Homeless Count is conducted throughout the U.S. The count helps determine what federal funds are allocated to each county. While Dallas County and Denton County have participated in the count for many years, they have never included the portion of those counties in the Metrocrest area (Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, and Coppell). Over the past few years, Metrocrest Services has seen a growing number of homeless, both individuals and families, in our community.

On January 24, 2019, from 7pm - 11pm, Metrocrest Services will coordinate the PIT Count for our community and they need your help (ages 18 and older). They anticipate to need approximately 100 volunteers to work in teams of 3-5 to count homeless individuals. Each team would be assigned a local police officer and training will be provided in advance.

If you are interested in participating, please [register here](#). If you know of anyone who you think would love to volunteer for this type of effort, please pass it on.

Annual Athletic Club Open House January 15 from 4pm - 7pm



Mark your calendar for the Addison Athletic Club's Annual Open House on Tuesday, January 15 from 4pm - 7pm. Look for more information in your mailbox soon!



**Friday, December 28 -
Tuesday, January 1**
Vitruvian Lights
Vitruvian Park
3966 Vitruvian Way
[For more info](#)

Wednesday, January 2
Coffee With the Mayor
10am
Dunn Brothers Coffee
3725 Belt Line Road

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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