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## A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

November 2, 2018

### Council Updates

#### Addison Rolls Out New Utility Billing Platform with November Bills

**Beginning in November, your Addison utility bills will have a new look.** In an effort to offer enhanced services for our customers, maintain security, and streamline operations, Addison is moving all utility billing to a new platform.

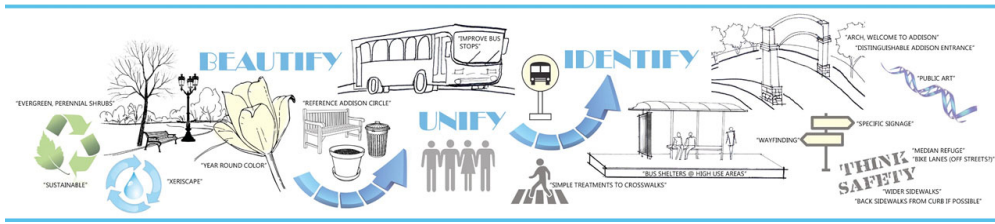
**This new change may require some action on the part of our customers when you receive your November bill.** For example, if you currently pay through our utility billing portal, you will be required to re-register. If you pay through your bank's bill pay system, you will need to update your account number.

**All November invoices will be mailed and no automatic credit card payments will be made** – there will not be any e-bills distributed. If you currently receive e-bills and would like to continue to do so, you will need to opt in on the new system. If your payment is automatically charged to your credit card, that payment will not happen with the new system until you register on the new portal and re-enroll.

**Your November utility bill will include detailed instructions to guide you through the process.** We will also have staff available on Thursday, December 6 from 9am -11am and 1pm - 4pm at the Addison Athletic Club to assist you. Staff is also available by phone at 972.450.7081. Thank you for your assistance as we work to improve our service.

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#### Belt Line 1.5 Update



At its October 23 work session, Council received an update from Director of Parks and Recreation Janna Tidwell on the progress of the Belt Line beautification program, also known as Belt Line 1.5. The special project committee appointed by Council has met five times, there have been five public input opportunities, and there was a survey recently on gateway monument options. The consultant selected for the project, Pacheco Koch, designed three levels of improvement options based on the input they have received. The designs offer low, medium, and high conceptual designs that focused on beautification of intersections, right-of-way, and found spaces and the addition of bus shelters. Council discussed the schematic design recommendations and provided feedback on the project moving forward. You can read the presentation [here](#) and watch the discussion [here](#).

**Business Pulse**

**TForce Meeting**



On November 1<sup>st</sup> Addison Economic Development Director Orlando Campos and Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr met with executives team of TForce. The TForce Executive Team, including President Scott Leveridge, Vice President of Finance Kimberly Singleton, Vice President of Human Resources Doris Oloton, and Business Solutions Director Amy Whittemore treated the Addison team to a conversation regarding the company’s history, initiatives and recent move to Addison. TForce is North America’s leading same day delivery company that provides customers with a high quality shipping and receiving experience through cutting edge gps tracking, routing, and information management technology.

Attached is a photo from today’s visit with TForce. Wilson will be writing a brief overview which he will forward to you. In the photo from left to right are: Orlando Campos; Amy Whittemore, Business Solutions Director; Scott Leveridge, US President; Kimberly Singleton, Vice President of Finance; and Wilson Kerr.

**Public Safety Update**

**Court Operations Temporarily Relocated**

Beginning Friday, November 2, Municipal Court operations are being temporarily relocated to the Police Records Department, which is located around the corner from their current offices. We are in the process of remodeling the Municipal Court work area to improve security until December 10. Court hours will remain 7:30am – 4:30pm during construction. Thanks for your patience.

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**Around Town**

**Woven Health Clinic Awards**

**Construction to begin on Beltway Road**

The Town is enhancing the stormwater system to address flooding issues in the Midway Meadows neighborhood. Starting the beginning of November, expect lane closures on Beltway Drive just east of Fire Station #2 near the trail crossing as Addison's contractor continues work installing a larger stormwater system from Belt Line Road, along Redding Trail, to the intersection of Winter Park and Sherlock

Drive. They will be installing a manhole on Beltway Drive to allow access to the new stormwater system. The contractor is required to keep enough room for emergency vehicles and at least one lane open at all times. The Redding Trail just south of Beltway Drive will be closed in the next week as construction continues south along the trail. The construction is expected to take several weeks.

Thank you for your patience as we work to improve Addison.

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### **Annual Craft Fair at the Addison Athletic Club**



Getting ready to shop for the holidays? Stop by the Annual Addison Craft Fair on November 10 from 9am-2pm at the Addison Athletic Club for some homemade goodies! The event is free and open to the public. If you're interested in being a vendor, please sign up at the Addison Athletic Club front desk for a table and space. It's \$10 to participate, and only one table per resident is allowed. Please note that only Addison residents can sign up to be vendors, but the event is open to the public.

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### **Don't Miss the Addison Circle Tree Lighting**

# ADDISON 2018 *Circle Tree Lighting*

NOV 16 | 6:30-8:30PM | BECKERT PARK

*Come Celebrate!*

Santa & Mrs. Claus / Carriage Rides / Giveaways  
Kids Entertainment / Holiday Gift Shopping / Music & More

PLEASE BRING A CANNED FOOD ITEM & HELP METROCREST'S FOOD BANK



**Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4**

**WTT Presents: A Doll's House**

Addison Theatre Centre  
15650 Addison Road

[See showtimes and ticket info](#)

**Saturday, November 10**

**Cavanaugh Flight Museum  
25th Anniversary Celebration**

Cavanaugh Flight Museum  
4572 Claire Chennault St

[Get details at cavflight.org](#)

**Saturday, November 10**

**Annual Craft Fair**

Addison Athletic Club  
3900 Beltway Drive  
9am-2pm

**Wednesday, November 14**

**Coffee with the Mayor - Rescheduled  
from November 7**

Dunn Brothers Coffee  
3725 Belt Line Road  
10am

**Important Links and Numbers**

**Town Hall:**

[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

Sign up for [Addison Alerts](#)

[List of Restaurants](#)

**Non-emergency Police Dispatch:**

[972.450.7156](tel:972.450.7156)

[Addison News Blog](#)

**Missed Trash:**

[972.392.9300](tel:972.392.9300)

[Watch City Council Meetings](#)

[Community Crime Map](#)

**Athletic Club:**

[972.450.7048](tel:972.450.7048)

[Addison's PEG Channel](#)

(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers, channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

[Pay a utility bill](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Register your Security Alarm](#)

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