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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

Council Updates

Addison Council Signals Support for Municipal Settings Designation for Farmers Branch Property

The owners of approximately 14.5 acres at and around 4707 Alpha Road in Farmers Branch are seeking a Municipal Settings Designation (MSD) to finalize their mitigation requirements associated with potential groundwater contamination.

An MSD is an official state designation given to property within a municipality which certifies that designated groundwater at the property is not used as drinkable water.

The property owner's remediation efforts have resulted in eight of the nine Volatile Organic Compounds (contaminants) now meeting the established clean up requirements.

Although the affected property is not in Addison, the property owner is required to notify cities and owners of potable wells within a certain radius of the request for an MSD. Because portions of Addison are within one-half mile of the affected property, the property owner requested that the Town indicate its support for the designation.

Since the groundwater in the area is not used as drinking water, the contaminated area is not growing or moving (none of

February 23, 2018



Tuesday, February 27 City Council Meeting

7:30pm
Addison Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road
Agendas posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Saturday, March 3 Selection and Planting of Trees for North Texas by Addison Arbor Foundation

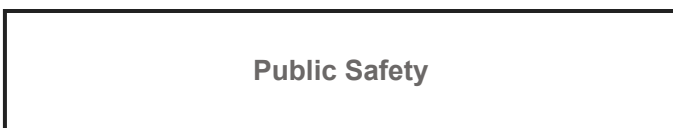
9:30am
Addison Athletic Club
3900 Beltway Drive
Register [here](#).

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the contaminated area is in or near Addison), and the chances of future growth/movement are very remote, there is little concern that any contaminants will travel to Addison.

In September 2017, the Farmers Branch City Council approved an ordinance supporting the MSD for the 14.5 acres along Welch Road between Alpha Road and Sigma Road in Farmers Branch ([see map here](#)). At the February 13 City Council Meeting, the Addison City Council also indicated support for the designation by resolution. Support will also be required from the City of Dallas, which is located within the half-mile radius as well.

You can watch the discussion [here](#).



Addison PD Promotes #9PMRoutine



The Addison Police Department is joining the #9PMRoutine campaign and asking all Addison residents to add a simple checklist to their nightly routine to help cut down on property crimes:

- ✓ Roll up car windows
- ✓ Remove valuables from vehicles
- ✓ Lock the doors to cars and homes
- ✓ Turn exterior property lights on

Remember, if you SEE something, SAY something!

Town Hall:
[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
[972.450.7156](tel:972.450.7156)

Missed Trash:
[972.392.9300](tel:972.392.9300)

Athletic Club:
[972.450.7048](tel:972.450.7048)

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Request a Close Patrol When You Travel

Are you planning a spring break trip? Make sure you request a Close Patrol from the Addison Police Department (APD) when you are out of town. APD officers will physically check registered homes or businesses during the period requested to ensure your property is secure. Members of the Addison Citizens Assisting Police (ACAP) program will add an extra layer of protection by monitoring registered establishments from their ACAP vehicle. You can sign up for a Close Patrol [here](#).

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Don't Wait to Register Your Alarm



Have you registered your home alarm system yet? Addison recently launched a new alarm registration program that began January 1, 2018. There is no registration fee for residents and you are allowed three false alarms each year, but you must register your alarm [here](#). If you don't register, you will be charged \$100 for the FIRST false alarm. (The fine will be waived if you register your alarm within 30 days of the violation.) The grace period has just ended, so if you haven't registered, please don't wait!

Business Pulse

Addison's Economic Development and Tourism Director Makes Dallas 500 List



Each year, *Dallas CEO* spotlights 500 of the most influential business leaders in North Texas across more than 60 industries. The [Dallas 500](#) list is the result of many months of research by the country's best regional business magazine. Addison's Economic Development and Tourism Director Orlando Campos was included on the list for the second year in a row. Orlando, Addison's first-ever Economic Development Director, has been at the helm for nearly seven years. During his tenure, the Town has seen office vacancy rates decline, business retention rates increase, and development escalate. Congratulations on this honor and thank you for all you do for our community.

Around Town

[Addison Athletic Club Unveils New Membership Guide](#)

The Addison Athletic Club staff has consolidated its recreation rules and policies into one useful handbook. The new [Addison Athletic Club Membership Guide](#) introduces you to key Club staff, explains membership eligibility and exceptions, details the Club's fee structure and reservation process, outlines services and rentals, and much more.

The new comprehensive guide will be available on the [Athletic Club's website](#), but a laminated version and limited printed copies will also be available at the front desk. We hope this new Membership Guide will be a valuable resource. This is just another way we are working to provide our community great service!

[Acevedo Retires After 35 Years](#)

The Town honored the retirement of General Services and Events Director Mark Acevedo on Tuesday, February 20 in a ceremony attended by friends, family, staff, and Council Members. Mark started working for the Town of Addison in 1982 as a laborer and moved up through the ranks over the last 35 years. When asked to describe Mark, fellow staff members said he was loyal, dependable, and an important part of the Addison family. We are sad to see him go, but wish him the best of luck in the next chapter of his life!

Addison Launches Fix It Addison App to Report Problems



Notice a street light out, an illegally placed sign, or a stray dog? Now you can report it to the Town by using Addison's new "Fix It Addison" app. The app is available for both iPhones and androids and allows users to either take or upload a photo and mark an exact location on a map. You don't have to log in to use the app, just open it and submit a request!

**Community Workshop for Addison Circle/Cotton Belt Special Area Study
March 8**



Addison is in the process of conducting a special area study for properties in and around Addison Circle. The purpose of the study is to create a vision for growth around the future Cotton Belt regional rail station and the properties east of Addison Road. We want your input! Addison will be hosting a community meeting on Thursday, March 8th from 6pm - 7:30pm at the Addison Conference Centre. An important informational presentation will be held at 6:45pm. Stations for more in-depth review and feedback will be open before and after the presentation.

Volunteer Bob Puig Recognized for 2,500 Hours of Service

On February 20, Volunteer Coordinator Stacy Love and other Addison staff presented a plaque to Addison Advocate volunteer Bob Puig recognizing his 2,500 hours of service. Bob, who works in the Infrastructure and Development Services Department, has been volunteering for Addison since 2009. Thank you so much for sharing your time and talents with Addison, Bob! We appreciate all the work you do. Want to become an Addison Advocate? Get more information [here](#).

Selection and Planting of Trees for North Texas

by Addison Arbor Foundation



The Addison Arbor Foundation is hosting a free seminar on the basics of planting the right tree in the right location on Saturday, March 3 from 9:30am - 11:30am at the Addison Athletic Club. The program - Selection and Planting of Trees for North Texas - will be presented by certified arborist Steve Houser. Space is limited, so [make your reservations](#) now!

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