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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

Council Updates

Council Authorizes City Manager to Settle Wind Turbine Lawsuit

At the February 27 City Council Meeting, Council authorized City Manager Wes Pierson to settle the wind turbine lawsuit. It is taking longer than hoped to work through all of the details with multiple parties. We are endeavoring to ensure that the agreement is done right. We hope to have information we can share with the community very soon.

April 5 Last Day to Register to Vote in May 5 election

Not sure if you are registered to vote in the May 5 Addison election? April 5 is the last day you can register and still be eligible. Check out the [Dallas County Elections website](#) for all the details on registration status and how to register.

Public Safety

Thursday Night Fire Destroys Super 8 Motel

March 23, 2018



Saturday, March 24
Easter Eggstravaganza
9:30am - noon
Les Lacs Park
(across from the Athletic Club)

Tuesday, March 27
City Council Meeting
7:30pm
Addison Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road
Agendas posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

DART Public Hearing
6:30 pm
DART Headquarters
1401 Pacific Ave.

Tuesday, April 3
Belt Line Road Public Input Workshop
5pm - 8pm



The evening of Thursday, March 22, Addison Fire Department (AFD) was dispatched to a structure fire at the Super 8 Motel at 4150 Beltway Drive. Over the course of the next several hours, a total of 26 fire units and 61 personnel responded to the three-alarm blaze. The first crews who arrived at the scene quickly knocked on doors and made certain all the occupants were clear of the building. The fire, which appeared to begin on the second floor, spread quickly. AFD was joined in their efforts by partners Carrollton and Farmers Branch and together they worked tirelessly throughout the evening.

Addison Athletic Club
3900 Beltway Drive

Important Links and Numbers

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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Investigators are still working on determining the cause and origin and crews are still on site controlling hot spots. When AFD is confident fire operations are complete, the building will be turned back over to the hotel manager who is already coordinating fencing material to secure the building and surrounding area. The future of the building is not yet known, but initial estimates indicate it is likely a total loss.

Many thanks to all of the firefighters and police officers who responded to this unfortunate emergency. Their quick actions were able ensure that there were no significant injuries.

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Addison Participates in Mass Casualty Incident Drill with Metroplex Cities

Public safety officials from the Town of Addison and Cities of Carrollton, Coppell, and Farmers Branch conducted full-scale mass casualty exercises on March 20, 21, and 22.

The exercises simulated three separate events including a bus versus plane transportation accident at the Addison Airport, an active shooter at the Loos Athletic Complex, and a motor vehicle driven into a crowd at the R.E.Good Soccer Complex. These scenarios allowed responders to test agency capability in stabilizing incidents and caring for the injured at any events that exceed the normal capacity of a single department or jurisdiction.

The training involved more than 28 local organizations including representation from fire, police, EMS, hospitals, schools, transportation authorities, and community volunteers.

Around Town

How Can We Improve Addison's Parks and Recreation Opportunities?



Addison is updating its Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. The plan will guide future improvements to our parks, recreation facilities, trails and greenbelts, programs, and events. We want to know what's important to you. Please take a few minutes to complete our short [online survey](#) and be registered to win special event ticket packages and Active Addison swag! The survey will close in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Janna Tidwell at jtidwell@addisontx.gov or 972.450.2869.

Belt Line Road Streetscape Public Input Workshop: Defining the Parameters Tuesday, April 3



The Parks Department is hosting a public input workshop on the Belt Line Road beautification project on Tuesday, April 3, at the Addison Athletic Club. This meeting will be the first of a series of input opportunities for the community on how to enhance the overall appearance of Belt Line Road from Marsh Lane to Midway Road. There will be two time slots in which the community is invited to attend: 5pm - 6pm and 7pm - 8pm. The Town will give an overview of the current Belt Line Road projects, define the objective of the Belt Line Road Streetscape project, and the consultant, Pachecho Koch, will define the

process for the project and begin to gather initial thoughts from the community. We encourage you to attend and have a voice in beautifying this important road within our Town.

**DART Public Hearing: Cotton Belt Regional Passenger Rail Project
Service Plan Amendment**



DART will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the alignment, grade separations, station locations, and facility locations for the Cotton Belt Corridor Regional Rail Project. For additional information, please visit DART.org/cottonbelt or contact DART Community Engagement at 214.749.2522. While the Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30pm at DART Headquarters, the DART Board will not take action on this item until June.

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, March 27
6:30pm
DART Board Room
1401 Pacific Avenue, Dallas TX 75202
