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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

April 20, 2018

Council Updates

Farmers Branch Creek Dispute Update

At the April 10 City Council Meeting, Council approved a motion directing outside Council and staff to pursue mediation with the City of Farmers Branch on the Farmers Branch Creek dispute. Addison City Manager Wes Pierson extended that offer to the Farmers Branch Council, who had it on their April 17 City Council meeting agenda to discuss in executive session. They did not take any action on the item, but have called a special meeting for April 23 to discuss it further.

To get more information about the Farmers Branch dispute, click [here](#).

Early Voting Starts Monday, April 23



Early voting for the May 5 election begins Monday, April 23, and will be held at Fire Station #1 at 4798 Airport Parkway on the following days/times:

- Monday, April 23 - Friday, April 27: 8am - 5pm
 - Saturday, April 28: 8am - 5pm
 - Sunday, April 29: 1pm - 6pm
 - Monday, April 30 - Tuesday, May 1: 7am - 7pm
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Phase 8 of Vitruvian Development Underway



At the April 10 City Council Meeting, Council approved funds not to exceed \$2,349,453 for the construction of the public infrastructure for Phase 8 of Vitruvian. This phase of the project is located on the southeast corner of Marsh Lane and Spring Valley Road in the commercial development that includes the Tom Thumb grocery store. The scope of work for the public infrastructure improvements for the project includes water, wastewater, storm drainage, paving, landscaping, irrigation, and streetscape improvements.

Council Amends 2017-18 Budget

Each year, Finance staff reviews the budget to determine which items should be recognized with formal budget amendments. When budget variances occur that are outside of the authority of the City Manager, these adjustments are presented to the council in the form of a budget amendment. At the April 10 Meeting, Council approved amendments to the General Fund, Hotel Fund, and Airport Capital Fund budgets. You can read the presentation CFO Olivia Riley shared with Council [here](#) and watch the discussion [here](#).

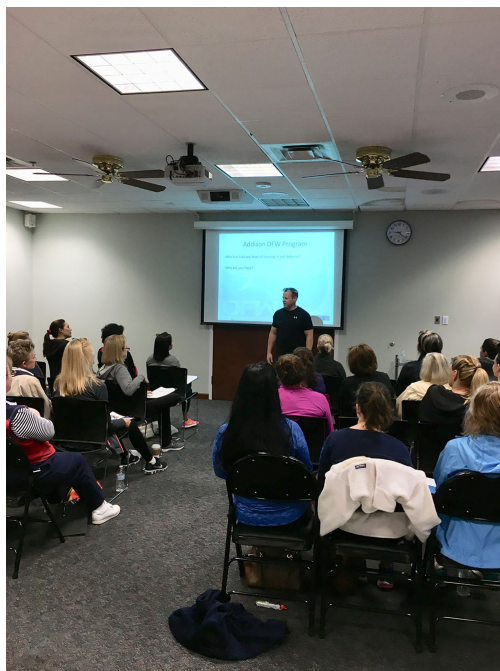
Public Hearing Planned for April 24 City Council Meeting

Public Hearing: Annual adoption of the standards of care for all youth programs at the Addison Athletic Club. The standards of care document provide minimum standards for operating youth programs such as the hiring of program staff, enrollment guidelines, discipline, health, and safety. It also addresses programming and providing activities that promote emotional, social, and mental growth. A public hearing is required by the Texas Human Resources Code.

The agenda for the April 24 City Council Meeting will be posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting, which will be held at Addison Town Hall.

Public Safety

Great Turnout at the Women's Self-Defense Class





The Addison Police Department hosted a free women's self-defense class at the Addison Athletic Club on Saturday, April 14. Past self defense classes have been so popular that these attendees were next in line on the long waiting list of interested participants. This empowering program taught risk assessment, conflict avoidance, and physical defense. The instructors used real word scenarios with simple and effective techniques so the women learned how to feel safe with confidence. Thank you to our instructors, Taco Diner for providing lunch, the Addison Athletic Club, and all who made this program possible!

Business Pulse

Meet and Greet at 5000 Quorum



On Wednesday, April 18 Mayor Pro Tempore Ivan Hughes and Council Members Al Angell and Tom Braun joined Economic Development Manager Wilson Kerr to greet tenants at the 5000 Quorum office building. The Addison team distributed healthy snacks, restaurant guides, and words of thanks for working in Addison.

Around Town

CFBISD Partner Appreciation Luncheon

Each year Carrollton/Farmers Branch Independent School District (CFBISD) hosts a Partner Appreciation Luncheon to celebrate the many partners, including volunteers and mentors, who contribute to their success. Mayor Joe Chow, Mayor Pro Tempore Ivan Hughes, Council Members Al Angell and Paul Walden, and City Manager Wes Pierson represented Addison at this well-attended event.

Annual Spring Town Meeting

Nearly 200 residents turned out for the annual Spring Town Meeting on Monday, April 16 at the Addison Conference and Theatre Centre. Addison's City Council Members gave updates on infrastructure projects, parks, public safety, and economic development, among other things. If you missed it, you can watch it on the website [here](#) (click "Town Meeting" tab). Thank you to everyone who made it out on Monday night!

Parks Photo Contest Grand Prize Winner Announced



West End of North Addison Park by Bruce Arfsten

We have a grand prize winner for the park photo contest! Bruce Arfsten, the fall photo winner, took home an iPad after being recognized at the Spring Town Meeting on April 16. The park photo contest, which started in March 2017, was created to collect photos of how our residents view our parks. Congratulations once again, Bruce! If you would like to participate in our park photo contest, find the rules [here](#) and submit your photos to parkphotocontest@addisontx.gov.

Belt Line Road Overlay Project Update



The Belt Line Road Overlay milling portion of the project began on Sunday, April 15 and is moving quickly! All the existing asphalt will be removed so the Town can inspect the concrete subgrade. Concrete repairs will be made and the asphalt and pavement markings will then be replaced. TexasBit, the Town's contractor, anticipates the milling effort to take three weeks, depending on weather conditions and other factors. The entire project is slated to take four months to complete.

Town staff will be providing regular updates on the status of this project via the following mediums:

- **TEXT ALERTS:** Opt-in by texting "**BeltLine**" (no space) to **888-777** (word is not case sensitive)
- **EMAIL UPDATES:** Register at bit.ly/BLRUpdates (link IS case sensitive)
- **WEBSITE:** Visit www.Addisontexas.net
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Follow **Town of Addison** on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)

If you would like to speak with a Town representative regarding the Belt Line Road Overlay Project, please contact Streets and Stormwater Manager Todd Weinheimer at 972.450.2841 or email him at tweinheimer@addisontx.gov.

[Addison Circle Art Festival Postponed To June Due to Rain](#)



Due to the rainy forecast on Saturday, April 21, the Addison Circle Art Festival is being postponed until June. Stay tuned for more details on the rain date!

Catch WaterTower Theatre's New Production: BREAD

Don't miss the WaterTower Theatre's play *BREAD* that is running now until May 6. This world premiere by award-winning Dallas-born actress and playwright Regina Taylor weaves a compelling family drama of hopes, fears, thwarted dreams, and dark secrets against a turbulent backdrop of racial tension and social upheaval. Visit watertow theatre.org for showtimes and tickets.

Do You Have Your Taste Addison Tickets Yet?



We're less than a month away from Taste Addison 2018 on May 18-20 at Addison Circle Park! Be sure to check out tasteaddisontexas.com for this year's participating restaurants, entertainment schedule, hotel packages, and some new features such as the VIP package and painting demos by Pinot's Palette. Grab your tickets now and plan in advance!



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Get more details [here](#).

Tuesday, April 24
City Council Meeting
7:30pm
Addison Town Hall
5300 Belt Line Road
Agenda will be posted [here](#) three days prior to the meeting.

Important Links and Numbers

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[972.450.7000](tel:972.450.7000)

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
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